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## Mayor to appoint Warfield

New Sanitary District head returning to Granite council

By Scott Kelly  
 Staff writer

Mayor Ron Selph is expected to appoint Mac Warfield back to his old seat on the city council at Tuesday's meeting. Selph said he chose Warfield over a number of qualified candidates "based on his experience and being an alderman."

The city council must give the final approval, which Selph said it most likely will at the next council meeting. Warfield's appointment

would once again give the city a full council. Aldermen Nancy Sanders and Alan Crider had resigned their seats earlier this year, leaving a two-seat deficit on the council.

Leo Wofford was named to fill Sanders' 4th Ward seat, and Warfield will most likely take Crider's 6th Ward seat — which would mean he and Crider in effect swapped jobs.

Warfield left the council to take a seat on the Madison County Board. Recently, Walter "Shang" Greathouse (See WARFIELD, Page 10A)

## Massacre remembered



At right, Richard Asadorian and his son Richie, 12, light candles remembering those who died in the massacre of the Armenians by the Turks on April 24, 1915, during a candlelight vigil held almost a century later at St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church in Granite City. Above, Father Varian Kassabian says a few words in honor of the memory of those killed in the massacre of 1915.



75 recall killing of Armenians

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

A candlelight service to remember Armenians killed during what they refer to as a genocide that served as an inspiration for Hitler's solution to the "Jewish problem" during World War II attracted about 75 people last week.

In addition to the service, the Armenian flag was raised in Granite City to commemorate the 83rd anniversary of the systematic killing of nearly a million Armenians living in Turkey during World War I.

Earlier that day, the Armenian flag was raised at Granite City city hall.

Andy Hagopian of Granite City was one of those attending the candlelight service. "It was very impressive," he said. "I thought it was very original for us. We hadn't had one like that before."

He said many Armenians are upset that governments, including the U.S., downplay the incidents.

"They will not use the word genocide, they talk their way around it," he said. "We're kind of peeved about that."

Between 1915 and 1923, an estimated 800,000 to 1.5 million of the 2 million Armenians living in the Turkish empire were killed, with survivors fleeing to all parts of the globe.

The Armenian people had lived in the land between the Black and Caspian seas under Turkish rule since around the 14th Century. (See KILLING, Page 10A)

## Decimal missed in rate formula

Pontoon to re-do tax ordinance

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

There is a big difference between tax bills of \$10 and \$100,000, but for Pontoon Beach officials, it's all a matter of where you put the decimal points — or leave them out altogether.

That minor glitch will mean Pontoon Beach officials will have to re-do an ordinance set-

ting new utility tax rates. The rate changes are necessary because of recent legislation deregulating utilities.

Because rates are expected to fall dramatically, that would mean a decrease in income for municipalities relying on utility taxes. To correct the problem, the deregulation legislation includes formulas for converting the utility taxes to a usage. (See DECIMAL, Page 10A)

## Special drawings supports GCHS

By Scott Kelly  
 Staff writer

One of Granite City High School's graduates has helped immortalize the school for the ages.

Former student Erin Taylor drew before and after sketches of the high school's renovation. She signed 8,000 limited edition copies that will be sold in conjunction with the high school's dedication.

"What we're trying to do is build up our media center here at the high school," Assistant Principal Steve Hamilton said. School officials want to enhance the production studio

and put in production classes to teach students how to be reporters, camera operators and show producers.

"We need TV equipment to do that. It's extremely expensive, and was not in the original budget," Hamilton said.

The Granite City community has strong feelings for the high school, he said, calling it the centerpiece of the city. Voters approved the bond issue for the high school's renovation by a 4-1 margin, the highest approval rating of any bond issue in the country then.

Hamilton decided a memento for the city to commemorate (See DRAWINGS, Page 5A)

## Tape links suspect, Collinsville

FBI, police believe 911 caller may be 'South Side rapist'

By Nicole Vaughn  
 Staff writer

"I know the person that's the South Side rapist."

It's one of the first statements made by a male caller in a taped, five-minute 911 call to the Collinsville Police Department. Copies of the tape were distributed to the media during a press conference Friday morning in Collinsville.

The caller went on to tell a police sergeant that the suspect is his "best friend" and lives in Collinsville.

"It is our hope that someone will recognize the voice on the tape and contact us with the identity of the caller," Collinsville Police Detective Sgt. Dave Roth said.

Police said the call was made from a Collinsville bar. They would not release the name of the bar or the date when the call was placed. Roth said that an FBI agent, consulted about the tape, believes the caller may actually be the South Side rapist.

Neither he nor Police Chief Gerrit Gillespie would comment on why authorities believe the caller could be the serial rapist, although at the beginning of the call, the caller



An artist's rendering of the "South Side rapist."

does use the word "confession."

"I'm trying to make a report," the caller tells a dispatcher. "It's a confession I've been holding in for a long time."

While the caller does not detail any of the 21 assaults currently linked to the South Side rapist, he alludes to addi-

tional cases. "He's been doing it for 10 years and there's a lot. There's more that you don't know about," the caller said.

During the conversation, the caller refuses several times to identify the rapist, once saying that he was scared. At one point, he offers to give information to police, using a newspaper's "personals" section.

"I'll give you the name. I'll give you the details," the caller tells the sergeant. "I mean this guy did it. I've already known for three or four years."

The tape, a new composite sketch, and photos of a necklace pulled from the South Side rapist during a 1992 attack, were all released Friday. The sketch was created by an agent of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms using the electronic facial identification technique, a new technology.

The suspect is described as a white male, age 35-45, standing 5 feet, 10 inches to 6 feet, 1 inch, and weighing 150-200 pounds. He also is believed to have light brown hair.

Police are asking anyone with any information to contact the Collinsville Police

**"I'm trying to make a report. It's a confession I've been holding in for a long time."**

Caller to 911 dispatcher

Department at 618-344-2131.

Roth cautioned that the suspect is now six years older than the sketch reflects and that his appearance may have been altered by "fluid" changes, which include hair style and facial hair. Roth said the suspect's lifestyle may also have affected his appearance, particularly if he abuses alcohol or drugs.

Police also distributed photos of a silver "mizpah," a medalion that is broken in half, with each segment attached to its own chain. One half is kept, the other is given to a significant other.

The right half of such a necklace was allegedly torn from the neck of the South Side rapist "during an assault (See 911, Page 10A)

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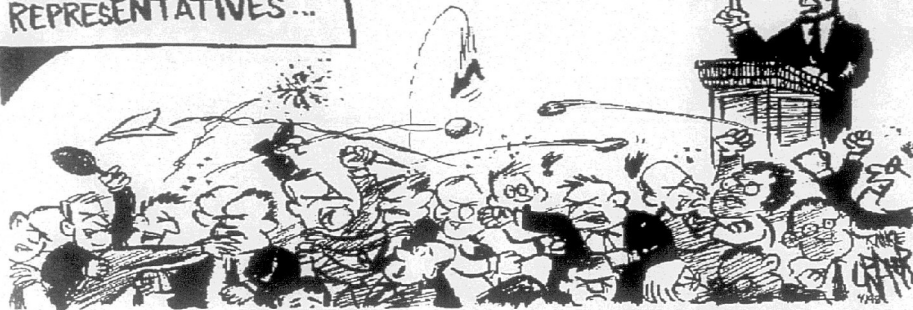
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### CAROL'S COMMENTS

#### 'Titanic' response interesting, disturbing

From the get-go, let me be perfectly clear. I'm not attempting to bad-mouth the mega-hit movie, "Titanic." Haven't seen it, probably won't and am not so stupid or presumptuous as to critique it.

I suspect that the amazingly successful film isn't my cup of tea, but I don't disparage other people's taste in movies.

After all, I can remember taking six young kids to see the blockbuster "Star Wars" and falling asleep 10 minutes after the film began. And, during those same years being entranced by a movie called "Tunes of Glory" which nobody else seems even to remember.

What I do find fascinating, and to some extent disturbing, about the impact the film has made, is the massive public response.

Example: I've talked to any number of people who have seen and loved the movie but who seem never to have heard of the great disaster before. This in spite of the fact that the current hit is not the first movie ever made based on the sinking of the great ocean liner.

And surely, somewhere along the way, there's been a mention of it made in history classes? Or these folks have watched one of the TV specials dealing with the discovery of the remains of the ship and recovery of artifacts?

While it's true that the loss of lives in the 1912 disaster was the largest in recorded history, it occurred during a four-year period in which two other large ships went down with nearly as many victims.

On May 29, two years after the Titanic sank, the Empress of Ireland, a Canadian Pacific ship, collided with a collier in the St. Lawrence River and sank. Loss of lives, 1,021.

And a year later, May 7, 1915, the Cunard line's Lusitania, sank off the Irish coast after being attacked by a German submarine. Loss of lives, 1,198.

Hollywood producers aren't the only ones making beaucoup bucks off the success of "Titanic." Early this month, Publisher's Weekly listed five (count 'em) books on best-seller listings, all dealing with the disaster. Eleventh on the hardcover nonfiction list was "Titanic: Legacy of the World's Greatest Ocean Liner" by Susan Wells.

Obviously, the Titanic will not be forgotten, though current readers and movie fans may not remember the Maine. In terms of the movie's historical accuracy, I'm in no position to make judgment, lacking expertise and not having seen it. I did find it interesting to learn last week that residents of a small town in Scotland, Dalbeattie, were up in arms over the film's portrayal of William Murdoch, the ship's first officer and a native son of the village.

The townsfolk have been angered by the movie showing Murdoch accepting bribes and killing two passengers who were fighting over a seat in a lifeboat before shooting himself. Official records, they say, show that he acted properly and heroically and went down with the ship.

They resent what they con-

sider an attempt to buy them off with a silver tray and \$8,000 for a Murdoch memorial, made by a 20th Century Fox executive who would not agree to changing the portrayal of Murdoch in an upcoming video. My personal sympathy is with the Scots.

I have no quarrel with movie producers and authors cashing in on the Titanic and in terms of the film, factual accuracy isn't something I expect from Hollywood.

What does baffle me is spelled out in a brief paragraph I read recently announcing that a St. Petersburg (Fla.) church was planning a Titanic memorial service to be held on the 86th anniversary earlier this month.

A member of the planning committee for the event, using the pop psychology of this decade, described church members as "seeking closure because they were bereft" over the loss of the 1,500 people who died in 1912.

C'mon, get real. Most of these sorrowful folks aren't bereft over the deaths of their great-grandparents, let alone 1,500 people, many of them they never heard of until they went to a movie.

And, boy, am I sick of the use of the term "closure" in connection with grief.

### VOICE BOX

After school, what are you going to do this summer?



"I'm going to Norfolk, Ark., for a wee; then I'm going every at the Paddlers."

Katie Jones, 9  
Granite City

"Go skating and swim, and go fishing with my dad. We fish for all kinds of fish. Last time I caught a little bass."

Zach Pacheco, 6  
Granite City

"Go swimming with my friend and I get to go to the Ozarks for a month. I'll go fishing with my dad for cat-fish."

Chantel Miller, 10  
Granite City

"Go to Florida and swim in the ocean. I go fishing with my mom and dad."

Joseph Maize, 7  
Granite City

"Help my Grandma clean her pool so I can swim. We are going to set up our pool, too. It's the kind that curls up in the winter — that's a lot of work."

Ethan Anderson, 7  
Granite City

Photos and interviews by Shirley Valencia

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Bradford case goes beyond normal politics

TO THE EDITOR:  
Why in the world would Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine consider retaining the services of a lawyer who does not understand the contract he had with Illinois House Speaker Madigan? I wonder why Glenn Bradford could not understand if his first contract required services or that the payment was just a retainer.

Reportedly Mr. Madigan is going to give Bradford a new contract. I hope this one contains language simple enough so that they will both understand it. It is now clear the \$9,697 payment was not a retainer as first described by former state Rep. Glenn Bradford.

This issue goes far beyond partisan politics. I hope we are not at the point where the public will accept the obvious lies,

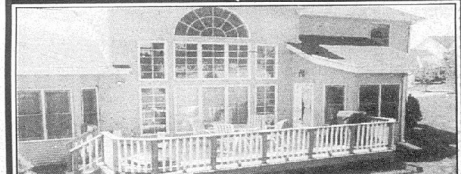
misleading statements and political maneuvering to retain political party one-upmanship. The judicial and political arena is already on soft ground because of its arrogance toward the public it serves.

Bradford should not take all of the heat for what is becoming known as the "Madison County Political Shuffle." State Rep. Hoffman has been successful in his effort to keep secret the 12 names of scholarship recipients and if he was not successful doing that, perhaps he would be sharing a desk with Bradford in Bill Haine's office.

It seems to me that Bradford is just not as politically seasoned as career politician Jay Hoffman is, and (Bradford) was caught in the act. Both Bradford and Hoffman seem to be political machine operators. For example, to see the now silent Rep. Hoffman do a soft shoe shuffle, try calling his office and ask how he stands on the abortion issue. The people need to know but you are not likely to find out.

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## NEWS

# Raceway promoting smooth parking

## Gateway using color-coded system

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Dealing with traffic was a learning experience last year for officials with Gateway International Raceway, and they are hoping that lessons learned will make things run a little more smoothly this year.

The first big event of the season is the Motorola 300, set for May 21-23. Race day will be May 23.

Gateway officials announced Thursday they will be using a color-coded system for parking lots and traffic flow similar to last year's system.

"We have worked extremely hard over the past year with the Illinois Department of Transportation, state and local law enforcement agencies to improve our ingress and egress procedures for the facility," said Rod Wolter, president and general manager of the track.

"With each event, the system worked a bit smoother last year, and we expect the same kind of improvement this year," he said.

"We have added one entrance road to the track in the last year, and a third entrance road should be ready in time for the race," he said.

Event staff and VIP parking will be located on the South parking lot on the raceway grounds. A limited number of handicapped parking spots on the grounds will be available.

The Blue lot will again be located at the corner of Ohio

*'With each event, the system worked a bit smoother last year, and we expect the same kind of improvement this year.'*

**Rod Wolter**  
Gateway president  
and general manager

Street and Old Madison Road, north of Gateway Truck Plaza. The red lot is located near the new Gateway National Golf Links north of the raceway along Illinois 203 and Canal Street. The green and yellow lots are located at the intersection of Illinois 203 and Big Bend Road.

A map and detailed instructions will be mailed to those who have pre-ordered parking for this year's major events. Those who arrive without pre-ordered parking will be directed to the green lot.

Fans parking in the blue lot will be able to pick up a tram at the entrance to the parking lot. The tram will also pick up passengers who have crossed from the red lot over the Cahokia Canal onto the grounds.

Fans parking in the green and yellow lots will be bused

directly to the drop off point at the north end of the grandstands.

To reach the correct parking lots, fans are being asked to follow specific routes.

Brown, blue, orange and handicapped — from the south, take the Poplar Street Bridge to Illinois 203. From the north, east and west take Interstate 270 to Interstate 255, then I-255 to Interstate 55/70 west from Collinsville.

Red — from the south and west, take I-70 to the McKinley Bridge. In Illinois, go down Broadway to Third Street in Madison, turn right on Third Street. At the intersection of Third Street and Illinois 203, turn south toward the race-track.

From the north and east take I-270 and exit at Illinois 3, or 203, Illinois 111 off I-270, or Illinois 102 off I-255. Follow the signs to the raceway.

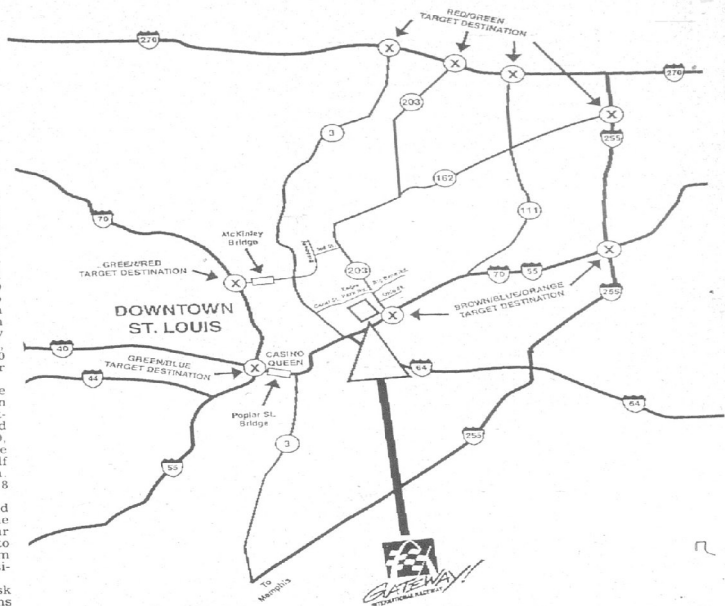
Green and yellow — From the south and west take either the Poplar Street Bridge and exit at Illinois 203, or take I-70 to the McKinley Bridge, to Third Street in Madison, then to Illinois 203. From the north and west, go the McKinley Bridge route. From the north, west and east, take the I-270 route to Illinois 3, or 111, or I-255 to Illinois 162.

Fans can also park at the Casino Queen parking lot in East St. Louis and take a shuttle to the raceway for \$3 round trip. During the Motorola 300, shuttles will run between the casino and Gateway every half hour starting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday, and 8 a.m. Saturday.

"In the past we have had great cooperation from the public sector, fans and our friends at the Casino Queen to help make getting to and from our events as easy as possible," Wolter said.

"Again this year we ask everyone to follow the signs and the law enforcement officers directing traffic, and to stay within the system we have set up. That will help make a day at the races as enjoyable as possible for all fans," he said.

## GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY PARKING AREA APPROACH MAP



Gateway International officials hope a smoother flow of traffic will help fans better enjoy big racing events this year.

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## OBITUARIES

### Charles Krull

CHARLES F. KRULL, 89, of Granite City, died at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at Colonial Care Center. Mr. Krull was born March 3, 1909, in Buffalo, New York. He was a retired evangelist and missionary, and attended Trinity Assembly of God.



Mr. Krull was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine (Schow) Krull, who died in 1985. He is survived by three sons, Frank and Sophie (Lauri) Krull, and one sister, Minnie Wober. Services were Thursday, April 30, 10 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Granite City. Burial was in the Glen Carbon Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Granite City.

### Carroll A. Tingley

Carroll A. Tingley, 65, of Granite City, died at 11:31 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 1998, at St. Mary's Health in Richmond Heights, Mo. Mr. Tingley was born in Marshall, Mo., on March 6, 1933, and was a member of the VFW. He was a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 35 years before retiring in 1988.

Mr. Tingley was preceded in death by his son, Greg Tingley, of Granite City, two daughters, Linda Tingley of Glen Carbon and Mary Tingley of Granite City. He is survived by his wife, Norma Hendrix, and two daughters, Linda and Mary. Services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Granite City.

### Robert Smith

ROBERT SMITH, 82, of Granite City, Ill., died Friday, May 1, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mr. Smith was born to James B. and Katie (Curtis) Smith on April 6, 1916, in Stewart County, Tenn. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Granite City since 1950 and was a Navy World War II veteran. He was employed with A.O. Smith as an assembler where he retired in 1979. He is survived by his five children, Kay (Joel) Harris of Granite City, Ill.; Terry (Sharon) Smith of Alamo, Ky.; Priscilla (Larry) Gibson of Granite City; Don (Sandra) Smith of Granite City; and Vickie (Greg) Sarich of Granite City. He is also survived by two sisters, Sally Richardson and Martha Johnson, both of Clarksville, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, James B. and Katie (Curtis) Smith, his wife, Opal (Blount) Smith, in 1994; brothers, Walter, James and Elbert Smith; a sister, Virginia Sherrill; and two grandchildren.

### Clara Evelyn Davis

CLARA EVELYN DAVIS, 97, of Edwardsville, died Friday, May 1, 1998, at University Manor Nursing Home in Edwardsville. She was born Dec. 12, 1900, in Vienna, Mo. Mrs. Davis was a homemaker. She was a member of Opie Shrine ZEPH and First Baptist Church of Granite City. Surviving are her two sons, Robert Davis of Greve Coeur, Mo., and Harold Davis of Granite City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Helene Peters

HELENE E. PETERS, 57, of Granite City, died at 1:28 p.m. Friday, May 1, 1998, at her residence. She was born July 13, 1940, in St. Louis and was a former Madison resident. Ms. Peters had worked as a waitress at Dairy Master in Madison. She is survived by a nephew, Michael Harris of Naperville. She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew C. and Mary Ann J. (Frensko) Peters. Arrangements were pending at Thomas Mortuaries Ltd., 876-4321.

### Alexander Rusick

ALEXANDER RUSICK, 77, of Granite City, died at 6:40 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 1998, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Mr. Rusick was born in Venice, Mo. He was retired from Granite City Steel as an inspector and attended U.S. Army World War II veteran. Survivors include his daughter, Beverly Rusick of Granite City, and one son, Terrance Rusick of Smithton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Hartman) Rusick; parents, Stephen and Alexandria Rusick; two brothers, Walter Rusick and Tony Rusick; and Helen Pero. Services were Saturday, May 2, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to the Thomas Memorial Mortuary handling the arrangements.

### Maude Goldman

MAUDE GOLDMAN, 81, of Granite City, died Wednesday, April 29, 1998. Mrs. Goldman was retired from the Chrysler Corp. and attended the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Glen Carbon. Survivors include three daughters, Eva Edwards of Evansville, Barbara Harris of St. Louis, Cathy Webb of

### Granite City; two sisters, Mary Johnson of St. Augustine, Fla., and Dorothy Hanks of Florida; four grandchildren, Paul Barrett Jr., Russell Barrett, Christine Webb and Tara Webb.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, May 4, at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Evansville, Ind. Boone Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### Terry Bevil

TERRY BEVILL, 43, of Granite City, died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Bevil was born Sept. 25, 1954, in Granite City. He was employed by Granite City Steel as a rigger in the Hot Strip Department, and was a member of the United Steel Workers' Union Local #67. Survivors include his wife, Debra (Wickham) Bevil; his mother, Doris (Rash) Bevil of Madison; grandmother, Lena Rash of Madison; one step-daughter, Amber Malone of Granite City; one daughter, Lauren Bevil of Granite City; one son, Clayton Bevil of Granite City; and three sisters, Maureen Graves of Kirkwood, Mo.; Susan Swane and Tricia Bevil both of Elmhurst. He was preceded in death by his father, Burley Bevil.

Private services were held at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Peggy Dunagan Wood officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Joseph Tergovich JOSEPH C. TERGOVICH, 79, of Granite City, died April 28, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

### Joseph Tergovich

Mr. Tergovich was born July 9, 1918, in Madison. There will be no services. His remains will be cremated. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the Holy Family Catholic Church. Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

### The Journal will publish obituaries up to two weeks following the funeral services. Although most obituaries are received from local funeral homes, obituary notices can be sent to the newspaper at Granite City Journal, 219 N. Illinois, Belleville, IL, 62220.

City stickers are now available. City stickers are available at the city clerk's office at Granite City City hall until May 15. The costs are \$5 for cars, \$10 for trucks and \$3 for motorcycles. After May 15, the price for each sticker doubles. The city clerk's office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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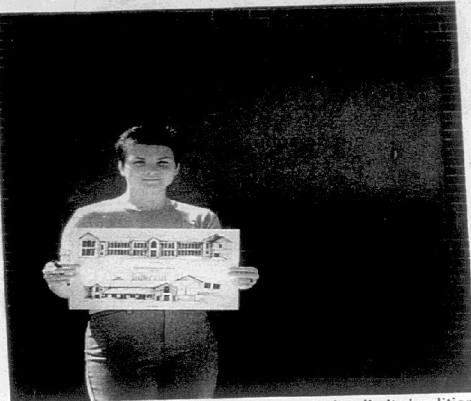
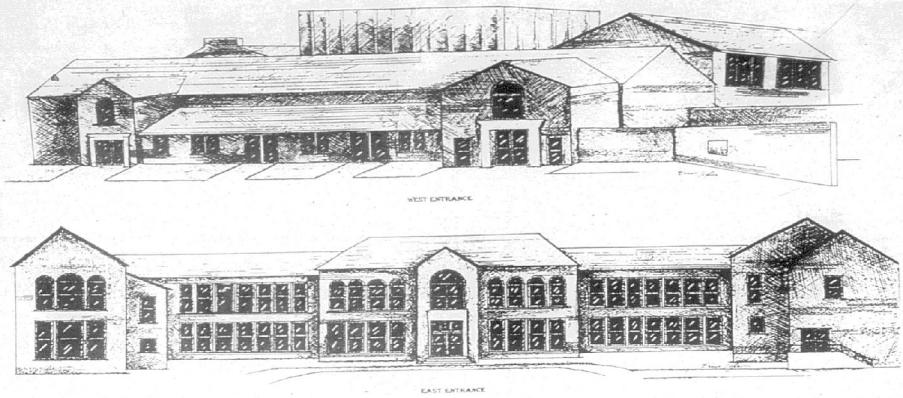
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## NEWS

GRANITE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
1920-1998

Above, Erin Taylor poses with one of the limited edition drawings. At right, what the special prints will look like.

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Director of Clinical Research

## Drawings

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the renovation would be appropriate.

"I contacted Erin, who's an excellent artist, and ran it by her and asked her if she'd like to do a sketch of the school," he said.

Together, they decided to make the sketches extra special. All prints will have the same stamped seal that appears on the high school diplomas as an authenticator. Also, Taylor will sign and number each of the 8,000 prints.

When those copies are gone, that's it. There will be no more. The prints will go on sale for \$15 each on May 18, the day after the high school's official

dedication. They will be available at the high school and most financial institutions around town, including Granite City Community Unit School District #9 Credit Union, Central Bank, Omni Bank, Magna Bank, Guardian Bank, Granite City Steel Credit Union, First Bank and Mercantile Bank. Linda's Gallery will also sell them.

Taylor, 19, drew a sketch of the original front and the new west entrance. "I want to teach at the college level and get a Ph.D. in art history," she said. She would like to study art in Europe. Right now she's attending St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley.

Her portfolio won an award

**"What we're trying to do is build up our media center here at the high school."**

Steve Hamilton  
Assistant principal

at Washington University. She was one of six finalists. She's also won awards at Central Bank Art Show three years in a row.

Taylor, who has been drawing since she was a kid, said she likes to draw anything.

"My favorite is the human figure," she said. "I like to draw trees, study trees," she said.

She worked on the several school sketches for several

months, drawing off pictures taken of the building from various angles.

"I threw her a curve," Hamilton said. "She did a really nice pencil sketch, and when I took them to the printer, the printer said, 'These need to be in ink.' So she had to do it all over again."

"But she smiled the whole time," he said.

## Press-Record/Journal wants photographs

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal encourages local schools and organizations to send us photos of your activities.

Preference is given to photographs (black-and-white or color) that clearly show the people involved.

Multiple photos of the same event are encouraged if the photos are not duplicative. Clearly identify all the people in the picture, and when possible, list who took the picture.

Please DO NOT send the only copy of a picture you have. Do not send photocopied pictures on white paper.

If space permits, the newspaper may present a package of photos of one event.

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## NEWS

# Ladies put focus on child abuse

Last year more than 3.1 million child abuse reports were recorded in America, and 1,862 in Madison County. On April 18, to raise awareness, Ladies Coterie and Minerva Women's distributed blue bows and printed material at the Shop N' Save and Walgreens, and sold bakery goods at Jan's Hammark. Proceeds were directed to Granite City's Parents Anonymous Group.

Parents Anonymous is a self-help, peer support group that offers parents a friendly and confidential environment to freely discuss the challenges of being a parent. Children meet in companion groups and learn ways to resolve conflicts peacefully.

On April 1, Mayor Ron Selph signed a proclamation designating the third week of April as Blue Bow Week, as part of April's Child Abuse Prevention Month. By wearing the blue bows, people can remind others that society needs to stop child abuse before it starts.



From left, Helen Toncoff, Nona Corziliou, Joyce Albers, Elaine Searcy, Mayor Ron Selph, Missy Belfield, Lydia Arnold, Barbara Landis and Betty Schmiedake. Selph signed a proclamation naming the third week of April as Blue Bow Week to raise awareness of child abuse. The bows were distributed throughout the city on April 18.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### Community

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL will be having its Fourth Annual Trivia Night May 16. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the event beginning at 7. Six-person teams can reserve a table by calling Dawn at 797-0167 or Kathy at 797-6245. Cost is \$80 per team in advance of \$72 per team at the door. Price includes food, snacks and beer. The event includes trivia, attendance prizes and raffles. Players may bring their own food and drinks.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT is scheduled for 5 to 9 p.m. May 8 at the Collinsville Gateway Center. The community collaborative event is for all children and their families.

Events include the Boehmer Family Jugglers, Chester the Clown and a Scholastic half-price book fair. Face painting, stringing necklaces, hatmaking, sand painting and button making are also offered. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost will be \$3 per family. Tickets are available at the door or by calling Chestnut Health Systems at 288-3546. Group registrations are due by May 4.

The annual CAHOKIA MOUNDS KIDS' DAY, one of the site's biggest special events, will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The event for children of all ages features many hands-on activities, including animal track identification, arrowhead making, face painting, atlatl spear throwing, food processing, American Indian games and shell bead making. Birds of prey from the World Bird Sanctuary will be shown, and animal hides will be exhibited.

The Kahok Dancers will perform at 2 and 4 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Kids' Day is free and open to the public.

A three-mile nature/cultural hike through marsh, forest and open field will be from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 16 starting at the Interpretive Center. An archaeologist will discuss research and interpretation for the various archaeological sites along the trail, and a naturalist will describe the way plants encountered on the trail were used by American Indians for food, medicine and fiber.

Participants should dress for the weather and bring something to drink if desired. The hike, which is free and open to the public, will be canceled if it is raining.

### Music/concerts

THE GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT will present its annual Spring Concert at 7 p.m. May 7 in the High School Auditorium.

The Swing Choir, Advanced Mixed

Chorus, Contando and Girls Glee Club will perform the medley from "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Me and My Shadow," "Light at the End of Tunnel," the medley from "Crazy for You," "Sister," "If You Only Got a Moustache," "Letting Go," the medley from "Grease," and "May Your Roads be Straight and Narrow."

They will also perform the "Rock On," medley, including such songs as "Rock On," "At the Hop," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Blue Suede Shoes," "Shake, Rattle and Roll," "My Boyfriend's Back," "Sixteen Candles," "Let's Twist Again," "Purple People Eater," "Rock and Roll is Here to Stay," "Wild Thing," "Louie, Louie," "St. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Good Lovin'," "Springfield Wheel," "If I Had a Hammer," "Celebrate," "A Hard Day's Night," "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "Kiss Him Goodbye," "I'm So Excited," and "Somewhere Out There."

Soloists for the evening will be William McLary, Rebecca Ellisworth, Kitten Lanco, Kate Hollis, Janelle Hanks, Valerie Hanks, Jessica Hubler, Jennifer O'Beir,

Sarah Moutira,

Karl Gibson, Autumn Dillon, Jodi Boone, Amanda Boone, Anthony Click, William Farmer, Robert Henderson, Josh Harper, Mandy Hendricks, Candice Whitfield, Michelle G. son, Amber Morgan, Kera Spreiter, James Hancock, Joseph Weinberger, Jeremy Champion, Tiffany Click, Ricky Woodard, Stephen, Asbeck, Todd Brady, William Kee, Shelly Pulaski, Joshua Burkett and Julie Wilkinson.

Tickets for the concert are \$1 each. Gail Mueller is the director. Guitarists are Shanna Keel and Rene Condry.

PORTER'S CIGAR BAR, next to the Holiday Inn Collinsville at 1000 Eastport Plaza Drive, presents Chuck Loeb and the Blues Haulers on May 5, and Hudson and the Hoodoo Cats on May 9.

There is no cover charge. Times are 8 p.m. to midnight. For reserved seats and more information, call 345-2929 or (800) 551-5133.

## MILESTONES

Kevin Sipes celebrates a birthday today, May 3.

Glen and Naomi Redding celebrate their wedding anniversary today, May 3.

Barry Watson celebrates a birthday today, May 3.

Jeff Turner celebrates a birthday May 4.

Lisa Karius celebrates a birthday May 4.

Jacob Rose celebrates a birthday May 4.

Carmen Bridick celebrates a birthday May 5.

Hannah Kutosky celebrates a birthday May 5.

Deron and Laura Bridick celebrate their wedding anniversary May 5.

Terry Rujawitz celebrates a birthday May 5.

Barry Day's celebrates a birthday May 6.

Norris Horton celebrates a birthday May 7.

Jenny McEntyre celebrates a birthday May 7.

Mary Love celebrates a birthday May 7.

Barb Schooley celebrates a birthday May 7.

Dawn Carney celebrates a birthday May 8.

Norma Bennett celebrates a birthday May 8.

Larry and Delores Brinker celebrate their wedding anniversary May 8.

Dave Mueller celebrates a birthday May 9.

Ashley Krawiecki celebrates a birthday May 9.

Mick and Paye Hillman celebrate their wedding anniversary May 9.

Lindsey Meglio celebrates a birthday May 9.

To submit an item to Milestones or delete an entry, send a postcard to "Milestones," Granite City Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.

Please notify the paper if a person listed in Milestones has passed away or no longer wishes to be listed.

## Free Arthritis Screening

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## NEWS

## How to submit your articles

Items for the family pages, which include clubs, churches, scouts, and social events, may be directed to the *Press-Record/Journal* at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. There is no charge. Please TYPE all articles, and keep them brief.

## Park District plans St. Louis trip

The Granite City Park District's fourth one-day trip to the year will be to St. Louis on June 25. The trip will go on sale at 8 a.m. May 5 at the Wilson Park Ice Rink facility. The cost of the trip is \$22 per person. One person can register for up to

four people. Proof of residence must be presented for each unless husband and wife. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and notified one week later of availability of reservations.

The group will leave the ice rink at 9 a.m. and journey to downtown St. Louis where a tour of the newsroom and studio of station KMOV will be made. This will be an opportunity to view the behind the scenes operation of one St. Louis' major television stations. The one-hour tour will be followed by lunch in the Soudard Area of the City. The meal will be paid by each individual as a number of restaurants will be offered within a very close area.

Time will be allowed to browse and shop at the famous St. Louis landmark, Soudard Market. Thursday is senior citizen day at the market with a discount offered at many of the stalls. Being mid-summer, a plentiful array of fresh fruits, vegetable, herbs and flowers should be available. The third stop of the day will be newly opened City Museum, a place of fantasy, wonder,

mystery and whimsy. It's advertised as a place for people of all ages with everything displayed from an original dinosaur to a display of hundreds of wristwatch bands top some of the treasures that once adorned the tops of historic St. Louis buildings. On the return trip to Granite City, a stop will be made at Ted Drews Ice Cream Parlor.

The one day trip Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday, May 27 has reservations available. The cost is \$36 per person and includes a tour of the modern Walgreen's Distribution Center, and District Appellate Court where history was made is still in use, as well as a lunch buffet at the Best Western Inn and shopping at the Jent Outlet Stores.

Call Sue Champion at her residence or the Wilson Park Office if more information is needed.

## Man charged with battery

A Granite City man was charged with aggravated battery after allegedly assaulting a Madison police officer. Barry T. Loman, 42, of the 2100 block of Woodlawn Avenue was charged with one count of aggravated battery Friday. He was released after posting part of a \$20,000 bond. He also faces misdemeanor charges of battery, resisting arrest and disobeying a police officer.

According to police reports, early Friday morning, a uniformed Madison officer responded to a fight in the 1500 block of Fourth Street. When the officer arrived, several Granite City officers were trying to talk to Loman, who was allegedly threatening an off-duty Madison officer.

The incident apparently started when Loman allegedly passed the Madison officer and his wife, stopped in front of them and backed up, nearly striking the officer's car. Police said Loman then got out of his car and started banging on the window of the officer's car who got out and identified himself. Loman continued to threaten the off-duty officer, then pushed him. The officer then hit Loman several times to control him.

After Loman arrested, he continued to curse and threaten the uniformed officer. When the latter removed Loman's handcuffs, Loman allegedly attacked the officer, who used pepper spray to subdue Loman.

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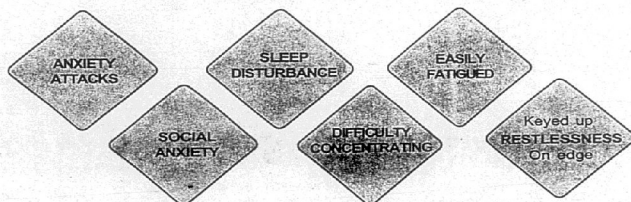
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Memorial's Mental Health and Counseling Services building, located northeast of the hospital's main entrance.

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## Jailer released son after arrest

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Telegraph staff writer

The superintendent of the Madison County Jail probably will face a written reprimand for allegedly skirting Sheriff's Department policy in getting his son out of jail.

"To say that the sheriff (Bob Church) and I are angry about this is to put it mildly," said Capt. Robert Hertz, chief deputy.

He said Dannie Sipes, the

jail superintendent, was wrong when he ordered one of his men to release his son, Andrew Sipes, 20, who was stopped for speeding and having an invalid license.

He was arrested April 21 and taken to the Madison County Jail, where he was allowed to make a telephone call, Hertz said.

Hertz said he called his father, who told officers to book his son but let him go.

Hertz said Dannie Sipes

promised to bring the \$100 bond in the next day.

Hertz said that any other prisoner would have had to spend the night in jail unless he came up with the cash.

Hertz said he and Church will probably issue a reprimand with a warning that if Dannie Sipes "exhibits poor judgment" again, he will be removed from the position.

Sipes, a 23-year veteran, could not be reached for comment.

until June to complete the ordinance.

Mayor Glen Wilson said Village Attorney Brian Polinske has been in contact with IP officials.

Polinske said Friday that when the ordinances were retyped the decimal point was left out, and will be corrected at a later meeting.

The board also approved an ordinance regarding truancy.

The ordinance, patterned after Granite City's truancy ordinance, makes the parents or guardians of children between seven and 16 years old responsible for their school attendance.

Those found in violation of the ordinance could face fines of between \$50 to \$750.

## Dark clouds have silver linings



Catherine Galasso

Because you have decided to speak positively, encourage others and think upon those things which are good, have you been called a Pollyanna?

Years ago, actress Hayley Mills starred in a movie called "Pollyanna." The story was about a young girl who moved to the United States from England to live with her aunt.

This young girl always looked at the positive side of each situation. She tried to make something good out of every adversity or disappointment.

Because of her good nature, others began to scoff at her. The reason Pollyanna came to the United States to live with her aunt was because her mother and father both died as missionaries in Africa and she was left homeless.

After disaster struck the town in which she lived, the town's people realized how Pollyanna's optimistic attitude was helpful in changing the lives of the people in the entire village. Pollyanna made each person happier and assisted them in seeing just how important living and giving is in life.

I remember a young girl who woke up one sunny, spring day in May. The morning sun beamed through the windows, while the birds chirped joyfully. It was the aura of a great new day. Suddenly, a cloud

came over the house. The young girl's first thought was to go and see her mother who was asleep in the next room.

As she walked down the narrow hallway to her mother's bedroom, an uneasy feeling crept over her. An inner voice deep down within her said, "Your mother is dead."

Polyanna's mother died. The girl called out, "Mom! Mom!" No response. Frozen in fear, she cried and pleaded, "Wake up, please wake up." Nothing moved. Not a sound. It was true, it really had happened.

In the blink of an eye, life was taken. Mother was dead. One week after the funeral, this young girl had to leave her home.

That could have been the beginning of a pessimistic, bitter and discouraged outlook on life. Instead, I have chosen to use my painful experience to comfort, support and encour-

age others. Yes, I am a Pollyanna. It is my choice to look upward. With the help of the good Lord guiding me, I am in control of my own destiny. "From every experience a person has, one can grow spiritually," said one reader. "If you have gone through a catastrophe somewhere along the way, you can put out your hand and help another who may have had the same difficulties."

Choose to be optimistic and spread the joy of life to others. Tragedy will happen to us all in one form or another. A wonderfully positive outlook will not only change you, but will lift up those around you.

As you become "a new you," a happier, more vibrant and positive individual, you may run up against scoffers that call you a Pollyanna ... then you can recall my story.

Today the sun once again shines in my eyes. In the heavens, my mother is smiling down, knowing that her youngest daughter is happy and being granted the desires of her heart.

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## Decimal

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based, proportional rate.

However, Illinois Power officials said that in running numbers there are some cases where the change in the rate structure will affect the tax revenues. Factors, such as a larger industrial or commercial base could create that sit-

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in another city. Roth said, "The Mizpah bears a biblical reference, Genesis 31:49, which says in part, 'Mizpah, for he (Jacob) said, 'The Lord watch between you and me when we are absent one from the other.'"

Roth said, "The left side of the pendant was not worn by the suspect and may have been in the possession of his wife or girlfriend."

Police would answer only a handful of questions following their statements.

Roth said police are not ruling out the possibility that the rapist is a delivery man or access to become familiar with individual residences. Police also have not ruled out the possibility that the attacker has a law enforcement background, Roth said.

They released no other details.

Two Collinsville residents — one attacked in 1994, the other in 1996 — are among the South Side rapist's victims. The first of the two, an 82-year-old woman, has since died.

Police initially suspected the serial rapist in another Collinsville attack in February 1997 but DNA testing later discounted that.

The South Side rapist is suspected of at least 21 attacks in the last five years in the St. Louis area. Besides Collinsville, he has struck in St. Louis city and county, St. Charles and in Arnold.

## Warfield

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resigned after a long term as director of the Metro East Sanitary District.

Warfield, also head of the Madison County Democratic Party, was named to the Sanitary District directorship. Crider, a principal at Grigsby Middle School, resigned from the city council to take Warfield's seat at county.

And now Warfield is coming back home. Selph said there was no conflict of interest with a city alderman also heading the Sanitary District because the two organizations have "no direct exchange" with each other.

Warfield agreed that he didn't see any potential conflict.

Warfield said he had to resign from the council when he became a county board member. He was elected two times to the city council, and lives in Granite City.

He has also served as the superintendent of the city's street department.

## Killing

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While there had been tension and occasional killings by the Turks of the Ottoman Empire — most notably the massacre of about 200,000 Armenians in 1896, the events of 1915 were especially brutal and unexpected.

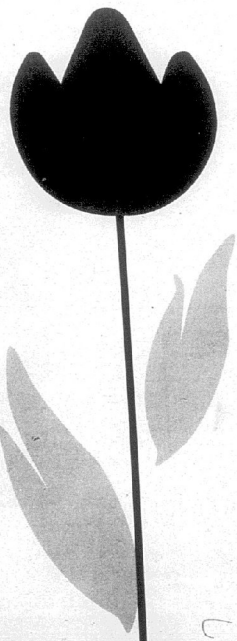
A few years before, a reform party called the Young Turks had overthrown Sultan Abd al-Hamid II, a move supported by many Armenians.

However, the new Turkish government, allied with the Germans and Austria-Hungary in World War I, distrusted its Armenian subjects. The Rev. Vartan Kassabian, pastor of St. Gregories Armenian Apostolic Church in Granite City, said the killings started on April 24, 1915, when 600 Armenian intellectuals were executed in Constantinople, now Istanbul.

As the war continued, atrocities against the Armenians increased. In February 1917, the U.S. sent a formal note of protest to Turkey, but no substantive action was taken.

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## NEWS

# Marching Warriors perform at Universal Studios

The Granite City Marching Warriors have been busy lately.

The Tag Day held in February for the Marching Warriors was a great success thanks to the many businesses and citizens of Granite City who showed their support of the band.

The March competition held at North Junior High School was well represented by Granite City Band Members. Solo, duet and ensemble awards were given to the following students:

**Solo participants:** Erica Reed, John Dimitroff, Jonathan Vorce, Jenna Grable, Becky McGuire, Jon Weiss, Deanna Smith, Tiffany Thick, Jenna Grable (vocal) Jesse Faulkner and Joe Millon.

**Duet participants:** Shannon Colbert Sare Hull, Erica Reed, Jenna Grable, Crystal Jones, Becky McGuire, Andrea Dillard, Amanda Foley, Harry Painter, Katrina Smith, Crystal Jones and Amanda Burch.

**Ensemble participants:** Trumpet Quartet — Brian Bogovich, Chris Lewis, Victor Pealez and Harry Painter. Brass Septet — Katrina Smith, David Schallert, Shannon Gerger, Tom Haynes, Jonathon Vorce and Jon Weiss. Treble Ensemble — Becky McGuire, Jenna Grable and McGrigal

Vorce. This was followed by the Spring Concert on March 12, during which the Granite City Band Parents Association held a raffle as the last fund raiser before the April trip to Florida. A 19-inch color TV, a VCR, portable radio and a 12-volt battery charger were awarded as prizes.

The Warrior Concert Band competed recently at Illinois State University in Bloomington, Ill. and was awarded fifth place with an excellent rating. This was the first concert competition the band had participated in for several years.

The Marching Warriors' Trip to Florida April 3-8 was capped on April 7, with a special parade performance at Universal Studios.

Led by Drum Majors Harry Painter Jr. and Andrea Dillard, the Marching Warriors performance was enjoyed by many of the Universal Studios visitors. Drum Major Melissa Lueke was unable to accompany the band on their trip. She was sorely missed.

During their visit to Florida the Marching Band visited Kennedy Space Center, the Epcot Center and The Magic Kingdom. The students were treated to a cookout at Coco Beach, a dip in the Atlantic ocean and a visit to Ron Jon's

Surf Shop. On April 6, the students along with the adults were treated with a visit into history when they attended King Henry the VIII Feast. Entertaining the students were the Royal Jester, a juggler who swallowed swords, a fire eater, musicians, singers, dancers, acrobats and two knights from the Kings' table.

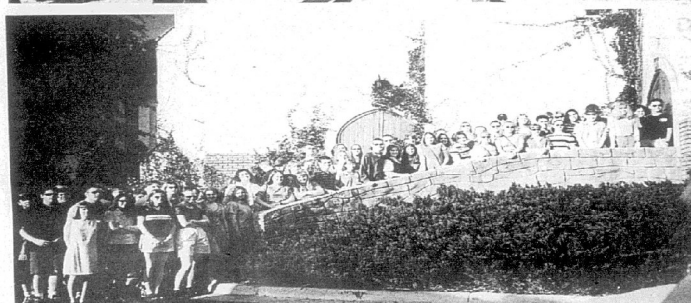
During this trip the students saw other bands from many parts of the country and were able to visit with them before and after their performances at Epcot and Universal. As this was Spring Break, many students both from the United States and foreign countries were at these same venues. All interested in the same thing, music learning something about other lands and having fun in the sun.

The senior banquet was held for graduating band members on April 21, the Eagles Hall.

The Jazz Band will hold their annual concert at 7 p.m. May 22. This concert will be held in the auditorium this year instead of the cafeteria as in years past.

Donations are being accepted for the Granite City Marching Warriors Goods and Services Auction which is to be held on May 29, in the high school cafeteria.

If you have an item or service to donate or for information, call Paula Weiss at 931-2912, Debbie Moseley at 931-3073 or Band Director Ben Jackels at 451-4808. This is the First Goods and Services Auction and Dinner. Tickets are \$10 per person.



The Granite City Marching Warriors Band recently marched at Universal Studios in Florida. At top, the students march. Above, the whole band poses.

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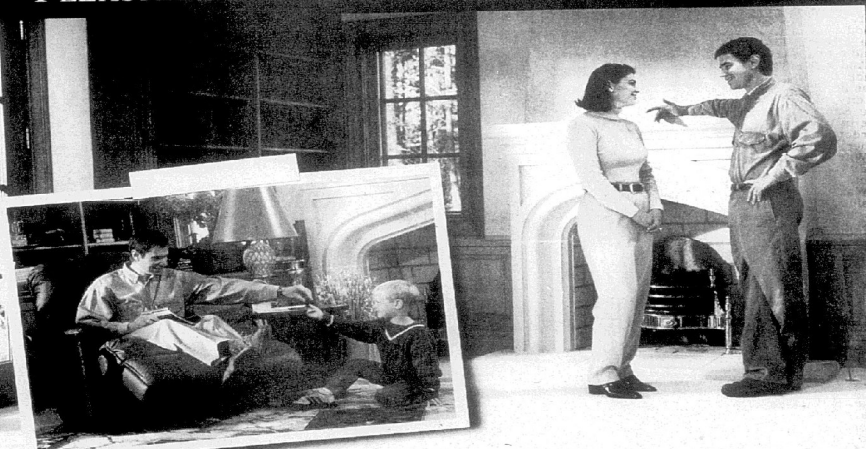
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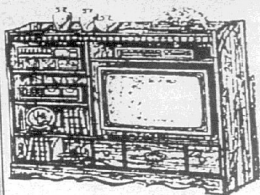
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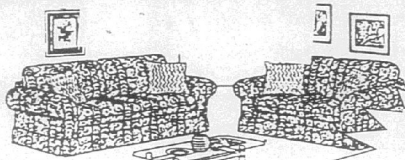
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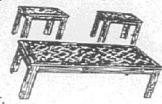
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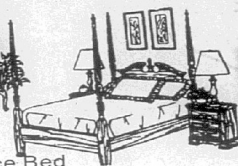
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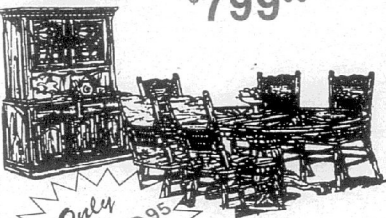
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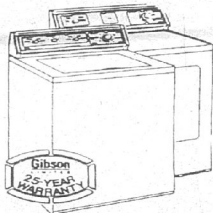
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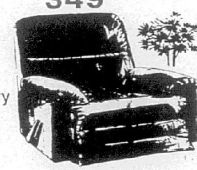
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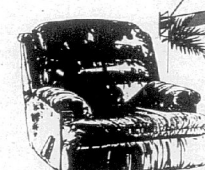
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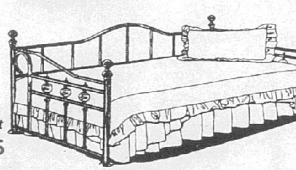
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Art  
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## A salute to athletes who specialize in diversity

The fact the Chicago Public League has not had a team champion in high school track since 1974 may mean little to you, but to those of us who realize the disparity in enrollment between the schools of a city of 5.5 million and East St. Louis, for instance, it's a shame.

It's as much a shame that last spring there was not an individual champion in the boys state finals from the CPL.

The reason? "At one time, Chicago track was superb," said former Phillips coach Ken Musial, who coached Sunder Nix, a member of the U.S. 1,600-meter relay team that won a gold medal in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

"Year-round basketball has just decimated track," added Musial.

Is he accurate? Consider the words of Chicago Simeon baseball coach Leroy Franklin, who went a step further.

"You have a lot of kids in the city that should be playing more than one sport," said Franklin. "But a lot of coaches tell those kids, 'If you play football, basketball, or any track, don't come back to the basketball team.'"

No wonder then why I have been so impressed this spring by five O'Fallon High School athletes and their ability to compete in their third sport this school year.

All seniors, they are (with sports included): Todd Bierkaas (soccer, basketball, track); Robby Brown (soccer, basketball, baseball); Ralph Holmes (football, basketball, baseball); Nathan Speer (cross country, wrestling, track); and Jamie Tyler (volleyball, basketball, track).

Even more amazing is that their accomplishments include being leaders in each of their respective sports.

Was it yesterday or just last fall that I watched Holmes quarterback the Panthers football team and do everything else from punting to playing defensive back?

And, in basketball, wasn't he mentioned in this corner for being one of the quickest guards ever to play in southwestern Illinois? All that before being a threat to win the 110-meter high hurdles —

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## Collinsville edges Warriors



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE JR.)

Granite City first baseman Dustin Murphy slaps a tag on Collinsville baserunner Dennis Russell during Thursday's Southwestern Conference showdown. Kenny Lutz homered off Granite City pitcher Dustin Brewer for the game-winning run in the 2-1 decision.

## Lutz's HR in ninth wins it

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

It truly was a pitchers duel Thursday afternoon between Kenny Lutz of Collinsville and Dustin Brewer of Granite City.

The two locked horns for nine innings before the Kahoks finally forged a 2-1 Southwestern Conference victory.

Lutz and Brewer did it all on and off the mound. They combined for 20 strikeouts and both drove in all of their respective team's runs.

Lutz came out on the better end of stick, literally. It was his 400-foot plus solo shot to left-center field in the top of the ninth that provided the game winning run.

"I don't know what else you could ask for in a high school baseball game," Collinsville baseball coach Steve McFall said. "Of course, I would like to win by 10. I'm getting older and I don't do as well with these kind of games."

"I think Kenny did a really wonderful job. It seemed like every inning he just got more determined. Coach (Bruce

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Lewis) was saying how determined he looked in the last at-bat. It was really an uncommon moment in high school baseball."

Granite City baseball coach Gus Lignoul knows the game will rank up there with one of the best he has coached in recent memory.

"I thought this was a great high school baseball game," Lignoul said. "Unfortunately, Lutz was the difference. He pitched a great game and he hits the home run to win it in the ninth inning. What a great performance by him."

Brewer deserved a better fate for his nine innings of work but it was just another tough loss, the kind of which have blemished his senior season. Against the Kahoks, Brewer gave up just four hits — including an RBI double and

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## Maroons' Norbet earns IHSA academic honors

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Twenty-five outstanding young people attending Illinois High School Association member schools were recently named to the fifth annual Illinois High School Association All-State Academic team.

Among those so honored was Chris Norbet, a multi-sport athlete at Belleville West High School.

Norbet is a talented young man. But the most extraordinary thing about him may be his desire to share his talents with others, rather than keeping them to himself.

When he missed a goal in an important soccer match, Norbet thought his world would end. As it was, a whole new world came alive for him.

Norbet became a mentor to a teammate from that match, and helping his new friend break free of the ineligible roster ended up changing both of their lives in positive ways.

"Chris, I got a C! Thank you!" the newly eligible player shouted as he approached Norbet in the halls at West one school day.

It meant the world to Norbet.

"That C meant more to me than any A I ever earned," he said.

That simple act of mentoring gave Norbet a new purpose and direction. "I felt great helping Alex achieve a goal,"

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he said. "I made a difference in his life. I want to spend my life doing this."

Granite City fans will remember Norbet as the player responsible for West's first win in two decades against the Warriors on Halloween night 1997. Norbet scored twice, once on a sensational steal and score, in leading the Maroons to a 2-1 win.

West soccer coach Bill Houck is high on Norbet, not only as an athlete and student, but also as a human being.

"Anybody could see what Chris Norbet meant to us as a soccer team," said Houck. "He brought Belleville West to a level of respect. I'm not faulting any of the other kids. I'm just saying that Chris took us to a new level. He is a driven young man. He took our practices and our program to an entirely new level. He made us a formidable opponent for teams that used to beat us handily. And he made others want to reach higher levels themselves."

"Because he is so intelligent, he perceives things so well. He sees and anticipates while playing soccer. He reads the field and adapts his game to situations that occur. He has

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City junior Kristen Stovall (26) controls the ball during Thursday's game at the St. Dominic/Francis Howell North Shootout in St. Charles County, Mo. The Lady Warriors were matched up with a Missouri perennial power, Nerinx Hall, on Thursday in pool play competition at the talent-loaded tournament. Despite a 1-1 tie in that game, Nerinx Hall advanced to the tournament semifinals while Granite City, which had lost to Francis Howell 1-0 on Wednesday, did not.

## Warriors stumble at Shootout

The Granite City girls soccer team charged into the St. Dominic/Francis Howell North Shootout with a 6-1-1 record but a few injured players.

After rain and poor field conditions delayed the start of the tournament two days, the Lady Warriors fell 1-0 to Francis Howell on Wednesday in their pool play opener.

Granite City rebounded Thursday to tie perennial Missouri power Nerinx Hall 1-1. Erika Todd scored the lone goal for the Lady Warriors and goalkeeper Shannon Roth preserved the tie.

The Lady Warriors were scheduled also to face Duchesne in a pool play game.

Granite City failed to make the weekend's semifinal pairings, however.

Inacarnate Word, Lafayette, St. Joseph's were to join Nerinx Hall in the semifinals on Saturday. Pairings were to be determined after the final pool play games on Friday. The championship is set for 3 p.m. at Francis Howell North.

## Stier was go-to guy for Belleville West

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

When the Belleville West hockey team scored a goal, it looked to John Stier.

A 5-foot-10, 190-pound senior, Stier is the club hockey Player of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois. In voting among coaches in the Journal circulation area, Stier was selected for the top honor.

And with good reason.

In the regular season and playoffs combined, Stier had 24 goals and six assists for the Maroons, who placed second to Granite City in the Southern Conference of the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association during the regular season. In the playoff games alone, Stier tallied seven goals and two assists in five games.

"This was my fifth year of playing hockey," said Stier, who is also the starting catcher for West's baseball team. "I

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Jon Stier, Belleville West

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**Forwards** — Ryan McKinney, Belleville East; Bobby Meszars, Granite City; Vince Whittenberg, Granite City; Kevin Papproth, Collinsville; Tim Bing, Edwardsville.

**Defensemen** — Garrett Peek, Belleville West; Gary Miller, Belleville West; Adam Weyand, Belleville East.

**Goalkeeper** — Robbie Slater, Granite City

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played three years at Cahokia and the last two years at West. "My dad (John) played college hockey. When you're always sitting down to watch hockey games, you get into it. My dad helped coach our team this year."

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(Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

Belleville West's John Stier had 24 goals and six assists this winter in Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association action. In five playoff games for the Maroons, he scored seven goals and assisted on two others.

# League champion Granite City has trio on first team

The following players join Belleville West on the first team being selected by Metro East coaches for the Journal News papers of Southern Illinois All-Journal hockey team:

**Forwards**  
Ryan McKinney, Belleville East — One of the most productive players in the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association, McKinney tallied 15 goals and 10 assists for 32 points.

He tied (Granite City's) Bobby Meszaros for the scoring lead after the playoffs," said Lancers coach Mark McKinney. Ryan's last game was 5 years old. He played in Cahokia's (Class) AA program for a couple years, and the last two summers he's played for a Junior C team on the AA and A levels.

"He plays now for the Illinois Thunder (a new Junior C team). Three weeks ago they went to Chicago (for the tournament), and even though he missed the last two games (with an injury), he had six goals and four assists in two games.

"He always wanted to go out and be the best. He's always loved the sport since he was introduced to it at age 3. By no means is he a puck hog — he has just as many assists as goals. He's one of the most consistent players in the area. He plays well on defense and does the right things on offense."

**Bobby Meszaros, Granite City** — The sophomore was a key cog in helping the Warriors capture the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association championship. In the playoffs, he netted two goals and four assists.

Meszaros honed his skills by playing in the Granite City Steelers program and has been a member of a few club teams based in St. Louis.

"If you look at balance," he had 13 goals and 13 assists and zero penalties in the regular season. That is a pretty high effort," Granite City club coordinator Dan Svezia said. "If I recall, that was only in 14 games. He plays with a lot of poise and character. He really helps his line and his team out a lot."

"He does have a lot of poise. He knows the game of hockey very well. He exhibits the poise on the ice for himself and for the team. He is also a very good student being on the honor roll."

**Vince Whittenburg, Granite City** — The senior captain was a spark in the Warriors offense during the regular season championship run. He scored six goals and had one assist to help the Warriors win the MVCHA title.

"He was No. 1 in overall scoring in the conference," Svezia said. "He is a very big

boy. He is a 200-pound-plus player. He has a very powerful shot that he can get off pretty quick. I think there were several times where he scored as he crossed the blue line. He could wind up and get that puck moving. Goalies aren't prepared a lot of times for a shot that heavy with that kind of velocity."

"He showed leadership on the ice and off the ice. For a shooter, he also had a decent number of assists. Sometimes when you are a gunner everybody is looking to get the puck to you and you don't pass. I think Vince's assists to goals weren't that bad. He'll be the puck to whoever the linemate is if they have a better opportunity."

**Kevin Papproth, Collinsville** — The senior burst onto the MVCHA scene last year as a junior. This season, teams were aware of his scoring touch and did a solid job of blanketing him wherever he went on the ice.

One of his shining moments this season was his two short-handed goals in a 30-second span against Belleville West. He finished the year with 13 goals.

"It was kind of a frustrating season for him, because he didn't get as much accomplished as he expected," Collinsville coach Dave Oberkell said. "It's not that he didn't work. He was pegged. He was shadowed by everybody. He took a lot of cheap shots and didn't lose his cool. He was kind of like Brett Hull. Any coach would be glad to have him. He was a model player and worked very hard in practice. He just loves the game."

**Tim Ring, Edwardsville** — The senior captain was a three-year varsity standout for the Tigers club team. This season, he led the entire MVCHA with 26 goals and ranked sixth in total points with 31.

"He's consistent. He's one of the best," Edwardsville coach Dennis Gerling said. "Tim knows where to be. He puts himself in the right position to score. That's his secret. He spots the open holes or seams. He just knows where to go. He has a nose for the net. He's a terrific hockey player. Obviously, I hate to see him go."

"He was one of the keys to our success. He brings a lot of experience. He's a team player. He's one of the big reasons we had the success we've had the last three years."

**Defensesmen**  
Garrett Peck, Belleville West — "The junior netted four goals and four assists for the Maroons this season. He was a big reason teams had problems trying to score in the Maroons' net. His numbers indicated he liked jumping into the offensive end

when the opportunity presented itself.

"You would have to classify Garrett as offensive defenseman," Mike Morgan said. "He's very fundamentally sound in his own zone. He is the type of kid that moves the puck well at the point and he is ready to carry the puck out of his own zone."

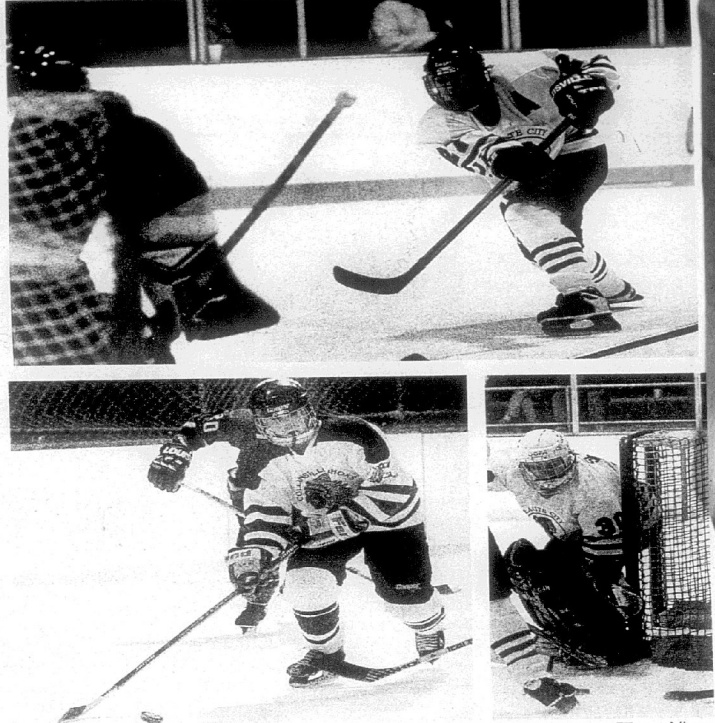
He has played the game of hockey for a number of years. He's played it at some pretty high levels of competition. Any time you have an offensive type of a defenseman, he has got to be smart and the way he approaches it. Any time you can come out of your zone with a defenseman flying, you normally trap some forwards deep into your zone and 90 percent of the time you are going to have an odd-man rush. That just leads to extra offensive opportunities. It takes a real type of heady defenseman and he is."

**Gary Miller, Belleville West** — The junior was a perfect complement to his teammate Peck. Miller had just one goal on the season but contributed eight assists. He was known more for his physical play on defense.

"Gary has probably got the hardest shot of any defenseman in the league," Morgan said. "All of the assists Gary got were first assists, where he threw the puck at the net or made it into the net. That's the goal and that is real important. Gary is extremely fundamental. He's the type of defenseman that you can classify him as a stay-at-home type of defenseman. He's extremely strong at his position."

**Adam Weyand, Belleville East** — Weyand posted some pretty starting offensive numbers for a defenseman, scoring seven goals and adding five assists.

"For only being a second-year skater, Adam was a tremendous asset to our program, Lancers coach McKinney said. "He's still learning, but he likes the physical part of the game and he has a very big slapshot. His defensive play really picked up



A few of the players honored on the All-Journal hockey team: TOP LEFT — Vince Whittenburg was captain for MVCHA champion Granite City; TOP RIGHT — Granite City's Bobby Meszaros had 13 goals and 13 assists in 14 regular season games for the Warriors; ABOVE LEFT — Collinsville's Kevin Papproth scored 13 goals while being hounded by the opposition; ABOVE RIGHT — Granite City's Robbie Slater was tough in goal, especially in the league championship.

this year."

**Goalie**  
Robbie Slater, Granite City

He gave up just six goals on 88 shots during the playoffs for a .931 save percentage. During the regular season, only 20 of the 274 shots he faced got past him. He also notched three shutouts.

"He certainly shut out Edwardsville in the league championship game, which is no small task. Edwardsville is

a good team," Svezia said. "He didn't play at all last year so you would think coming back to the game he would be a little rusty. He came back loose. He doesn't get real uptight. He has a habit of aggressively going after the shooter. He can go out there and handle the puck behind the

net. He challenges the shooter coming in on him. He has a lot of offensive talent for a defensive goalie."

**Second team**

Goalies — Pat Bourn, Belleville West; Mark Power, O'Fallon.

Forwards — Carl Coleman, Edwardsville; Jerry Westmoreland, Edwardsville; Bryan Raymer, Collinsville; Mike Shields, Cahokia.

Defensesmen — Adam Gonzales, Althoff; Joel Leiker, O'Fallon; Zach Robinette, Edwardsville; Mike Sharp, Cahokia.

## •Stier

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"Baseball and hockey are my only sports. I started playing tee-ball when I was 5. When I started playing hockey, I was 1 year old and to begin with I skated a couple times a year since I was 8, but I never started to skate all the time until I was 13 or 14."

"My first year, I started playing Bantam B (in Cahokia) at left wing, which is still my position. I was a third-liner and still learning how to skate, but by the end of the year, I got a lot better."

Stier credits his steady improvement to countless practice sessions in his family's basement.

"It's about 70 feet long and 15 or 20 feet wide with a net at

one end and about 100 pucks," Stier said. "I always have a bunch of guys over there all the time and work on things like my stickhandling and shooting. There's a lot of training room where I work out."

I always wanted to play hockey, but my parents were kind of hesitant. Once I started, I found out how much fun it was and I wanted to get better. Once you start scoring goals, it makes you want to work a little harder."

After Stier began playing in Cahokia, it didn't take long for him to develop a scoring touch.

"I always had a pretty good shot, but my skating ability was dragging behind," Stier said. "I've pretty much been stronger than a lot of the kids

on the team. I'm more of a power forward type guy."

As a junior in 1996-97 — West's first season in the MVCHA — Stier led the Maroons in goals scored in the conference and reached the championship game, losing to Edwardsville. The Maroons had high hopes for an MVCHA title this season, but they were eliminated by Althoff in the conference semifinals.

"We lacked a little offense this year," Stier said. "At the beginning of the year, we were better on paper, but we just didn't execute or play as well. We didn't play with as much enthusiasm as last year. The spark just wasn't there."

Other than not winning a championship, Stier has few regrets about his two years of prep hockey.

"It was like a dream come true," he said of playing for West. "You look at the St. Louis schools (many of which have had hockey teams for years), and a couple guys I know from Cahokia went over there to play and go to school. (The Illinois schools) just got left behind, but all the guys wanted to play for their high school."

"(The caliber of play in the MVCHA) has raised a level up from Cahokia. Last year West was so much better than most of the teams, but the competition was a lot better this year."

Career highlights for Stier include back-to-back hat tricks this season against Belleville East and Althoff and a victory against Collinsville in his

junior year which put West in the league finals.

"My skating improved a little bit this year, and my shot has gotten even better, especially in the second half of the season," he said. "I've learned a lot more about the mental part of the game I'm thinking instead of just hitting the puck around."

We had a playbook this year and we studied it a lot. I won't be here next year, but that will carry over to the guys who will be here. If your head is in the game, you'll make the right decisions."

When West's hockey season ended, Stier strapped on the catching gear and prepared for the Maroons' baseball season.

"I like to play baseball to get away from hockey, but I also like to play hockey to get

away from baseball," he said. "Playing one sport year-round, you get burned out and your performance goes down."

Stier isn't sure if he will play hockey in college.

"I'm either going going to go to Miami of Ohio or SIUE-Edwardsville," he said. "Miami has a real good (NCAA) Division I team and I probably wouldn't be able to play there. But SIUE has a team now and they'll be playing next year at the new rink (in Fairview Heights). I just got a job there. I'll be working in the pro shop."

"I've talked to (SIUE's) coach and he wants me to play for them. I'm kind of leaning towards going there. I like playing too much to let it go."

## PREP TRACK RESULTS

### MADISON COUNTY MEET (at Highland, April 30)

**Team Results** — 1. Highland 163; 2. Edwardsville 162½; 3. Granite City 36½; 4. Triad 89½; 5. Collinsville 57½; 6. Alton 47; 7. Roxana 44; 8. Civic Memorial 24½; 9. Vanice 17; 10. Wood River 15½; 11. Metro-East 13½.

**Individual Results**  
Long jump — 1. Paul (Edw) 15-9½; 2. Bellman (GC) 15-8; Shot put — 1. Shultz (Box) 34-7; 2. Welles (High) 34-6; 3. Hickman (A) 41-0; 4. Sanders (Edw) 48; 3,200 run — 1. Campbell (Triad) 13:02.2; 2. Nichols (Edw) 13:10; Triple jump — 1. Klosterman (High) 38-8; 2. Johnson (High) 34-2; 400 medley — 1. Highland 1:25.8; 2. Granite City 1:56.3; Discus — 1. Shultz (Box) 115-11; 2. Welles (High) 102-11; 3,200 relay — 1. Edwardsville 10:12.5; 2. Highland 10:45.2; 400 relay — 1. Edwardsville 51.5; 2. Klosterman (High) 15.3; 3. Shaw (Edw) 17.2; 100 —

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an event in which he finished seventh in last year's state finals.

Like Holmes, Bjerkas also started in basketball after gaining all-state soccer honors as a fullback, and now rates with the best high and intermediate hurdlers in the state.

Brown, a 3-point shooter of dramatic proportions in O'Fallon's run to a regional title, was the starting goalie for a soccer team that reached the finals of the Granite City Tournament for the first time in OTHS history. In baseball, he ranks among the Metro East's leading hitters with average, home runs and runs batted in.

An outstanding competitor in cross country, Speer may reach the state plateau in the 4x800 relay while Tyler not only is the defending state Class AA high jump champ but became the all-time OTHS girls basketball scoring leader this year.

Sound like I'm proud of O'Fallon? Definitely,

while realizing our area is loaded with athletes who would be even more well known if they competed in the Chicago area.

Is it fair to blame the decline in the number of athletes competing in more than one sport? The blame rests with coaches who seek specialization.

Again, hooray for O'Fallon and elsewhere, including Belleville East where Abby Perez not only is a three-sport athlete in cross country, soccer and track but doubling in the latter two in the spring thanks to an athletic department smart enough to allow her to freely express her skills without restraint.

## Extra innings

Congrats to four area high school baseball coaches who reached milestones last spring: Lon Fulte (Quincy and formerly of Waterloo) and Tom Pile of Edwardsville each reached the 500 career victory mark while Dave Vieth of Nashville and Mark Vogel of Waterloo surpassed 100.



# Kahoks-Warriors showdown had plenty of tense moments

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Neither Collinsville nor Granite City seemed to flinch much in their nine-inning battle Thursday afternoon.

The game had a bit of everything for both teams before ending with the Kahoks posting a 2-1 victory.

Kenny Lutz's 400-foot solo home run in the top of the ninth that decided the outcome.

Both teams had scoring chances thwarted early in the contest.

The Kahoks appeared poised to strike first, in the top of the third inning. Derrick Cox hit a ball off the end of the bat that made its way past Granite City pitcher Dustin Brewer. Granite City third baseman grabbed the ball that seemed to die in the infield grass and fired a throw wide of first base and out of play. Cox wound up on second base.

Brewer unleashed a wild pitch on the next pitch, sending Cox toward third base. Warriors catcher Jeff Hayden quickly grabbed the ball and fired it into left field.

Warriors' left fielder Ted Millas came charging in, snared the errant throw and threw a perfect strike to Hayden, who tagged Cox out.

"I would send him again," Collinsville coach Steve McFall said. "Derrick was instant on

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It. Their kid made a heck of a throw. If he doesn't throw it on the money and we're safe. If you ask me, I will I sent him again?" Yes, I will I sent him. It wasn't Derrick on his own. I did it. You only get so many chances against a guy like Brewer."

McFall's statement was correct.

Granite City took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third but the Kahoks responded with one of their own in the top of the fourth, tying the score at 1-1.

The Warriors missed a great opportunity to take the lead in the bottom of the fourth. With one out, Dustin Murphy cranked what appeared to be a double. However, he was called out when the Kahoks appealed the play, noting Murphy never touched first base. It proved costly because the next batter, Millas, singled and most likely would have scored Murphy on the hit.

Neither team could score a runner from second base in the fifth inning to keep the game deadlocked at 1-1. The same was true of the seventh inning.

The toughest blow for the Warriors came in the bottom of the eighth. Brewer singled and moved to second on a botched sacrifice bunt play by the Kahoks. Elliott Dine tried dropping a bunt, but it was a soft liner to Lutz for an out.

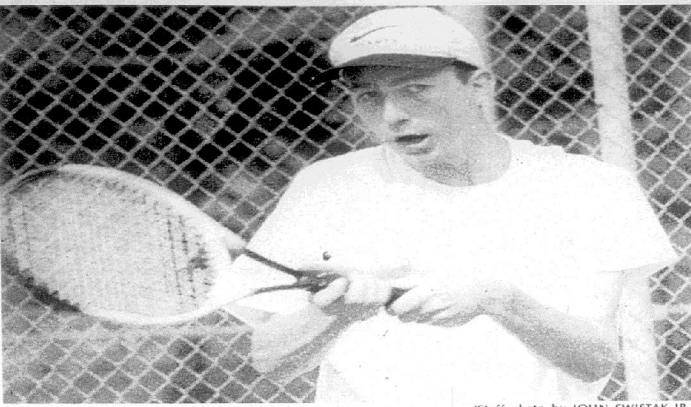
Lutz attempted to double off Brewer from first but threw it past Kahoks' first baseman Jerry Tipton.

Brian Kamadusi followed with a looping flare behind second base. The Kahoks' Jeff Slaznik turned his back to the infield and caught the ball. Brewer was already headed to home on the play was doubled off second base to end the inning.

In the seventh and eighth innings, we had the winning run on second base with one out both times. We were able to start of those innings with a basethit and moved them over with a sacrifice." Granite City coach Gus Lignoul said. "We had two chances to win the game. Their second baseman made a great play with Brewer on second. I thought it was a hit. I thought having Brewer come (home) was the right thing to do. (Slaznik) gets a glove on it, juggles it and Coach (Darren) DePew said he caught it with his bare hand."

Slaznik, a senior, was making his first start at second base.

"I bobbled it twice and I caught it just barely off the ground," Slaznik said. "It was in the glove. I knew it was or die. I had to make the play or we lost."



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Granite City's Andy Balcer returns a shot during Wednesday's Southwestern Conference match against Collinsville. Balcer dropped a No. 1 singles decision to Adam Stuts.

## Kahoks top Warriors

Graham posts lone singles victory for Warriors; Knowlton-McMillian win at No. 2 doubles

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Collinsville High picked up its first Southwestern Conference boys tennis victory Wednesday afternoon when the Kahoks dismantled Granite City, 7-2.

The Warriors lone victories came at No. 2 singles and No. 2 doubles.

Sung Kang got the Kahoks off to the right start when he was the first singles player to wrap up a match. Kang toppled Brian Melson at No. 6 singles, 6-4, 6-1.

Granite City tied it at 1-1 when Steve Graham stopped Brian Motzel 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2 singles. Graham also defeated Motzel when the two squared off last year.

"Brian is much a better player than he played," Collinsville tennis coach Michele Stuts said. "He didn't play a smart match at all. He never appeared to be in it. Unfortunately the kid he played was the same kid he played last year. Instead of playing better, (Motzel) played worse."

Jonathon Lukowski and Rick Niedringhaus won at Nos. 4 and 5 singles to give the Kahoks some breathing room at 3-1. Lukowski had the toughest of the singles play, edging Granite City's Mark Achenbach 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).

"Jonathon and Rick each had a set breaker," Stuts said. "Rick took command in the second set and made it relatively easy. Jonathon put us up 3-1 by winning that second set breaker."

Titus Moore's victory against Tim Knowlton gave the Kahoks a 4-1 edge and Adam Stuts' win at No. 1 singles to give the Kahoks wins in five of the six singles matches, clinching the match before doubles play even began.

## BOYS TENNIS SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE COLLINSVILLE 7, GRANITE CITY 2

**Singles**  
No. 1 — Adam Stuts (C) def. Andy Balcer (GC), 6-7 (6-7), 6-4, 6-2; No. 2 — Steve Graham (GC) def. Brian Motzel (C), 6-2, 6-2; No. 3 — Titus Moore (C) def. Tim Knowlton (GC), 6-3, 6-2; No. 4 — Jonathon Lukowski (C) Mark Achenbach (GC), 6-4, 7-6 (8-6); No. 5 — Rick Niedringhaus (C) def. Jerod McMillian (GC), 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; No. 6 — Sung Kang (C) def. Brian Melson (GC), 6-4, 6-1.

**Doubles**  
No. 1 — Motzel and Stuts (C) def. Balcer and Graham (GC), 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2); No. 2 — Knowlton and McMillian (GC) def. Moore and Jason Lukowski (C), 4-6, 7-6 (9-7); No. 3 — Tommy Welch and Jonathon Lukowski (C) def. Achenbach and Melson (GC), 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

match before doubles play even began.

"We lost all three doubles last year to Granite City," Stuts said. "Even though we had won, I wasn't breathing no sigh of relief until that last match was over. It was really close the entire way."

Motzel and Stuts teamed to upend Andy Balcer and Graham 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2) in the tiebreaker. Knowlton and Jerod McMillian gave the Warriors their second win of the day, stopping Moore and Jason Lukowski 4-6, 7-6 (9-7) in the tiebreaker. Tommy Welch and Jonathon Lukowski of Collinsville completed the day with a 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 victory against Achenbach and Melson.

The Kahoks improved to 5-1 with an impressive 8-1 victory against Alton Marquette.

Stuts, Motzel, Moore, Jonathon Lukowski, and Kang all won their singles matches. The Kahoks swept the doubles portion of the match.

## Baseball

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the homer to Lutz — while striking out 10.

"He has thrown against Collinsville twice. He has thrown against Edwardsville. He has thrown against Belleville. He throws against all of the better teams," Lignoul said. "The times he hasn't thrown against those teams, he has won fairly easy. We just have to do a better job of scoring runs for him when he is pitching because he

is doing a nice job out there."

"He knocked in the only run we had. So when you say this was a pitchers' duel, it was in all aspects — pitching and hitting. Those two kids were obviously the two best players."

Lutz and Brewer were mowing down batters at a rapid pace in the early innings. Each averaged a strikeout per inning and each struck out the side in one frame.

Lutz's game-deciding home run in the ninth came when Brewer grooved a fastball

down the heart of the plate.

"The umpire said it was a fastball right down the middle. Boy, he turned it around in a hurry, didn't he," Lignoul said. "Of our 10 losses, I think half of them have been games like this. Maybe by the end of the season, they'll start going our way."

In the bottom of the third, Granite City's Scott Smallie doubled and scored on Brewer's RBI single for the Warriors' only run.

## Norbet

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an uncanny ability to do these things."

But what impresses Houck the most is Norbet the human being.

"Chris Norbet will go out of his way to do anything for anyone," said Houck. "He consistently unselfishly gives his time and himself to others. He always goes the extra mile. And he will go the extra mile for anyone. He is an exceptional human being."

But to those who know him only from news stories or the playing field, Norbet was a quality athlete. One of the best and most versatile in the entire Metro East.

When the football team at West needed a kicker, Norbet gave it a try. A successful try. He was named to the all-city team in football at the same time he was playing soccer and receiving state-wide recognition in that sport.

Norbet also competed in track and baseball, sang in the school band, choir and Maroon Majic show choir, and still finds time to be assistant editor of the school newspaper as well as an enthusiastic Red Cross volunteer.

A National Merit Semifinalist and Illinois State Scholar, Norbet won a Yale Book Award, a Bausch and Lomb Science Award, and has won additional accolades in math, history and sports journalism. He is a Tandy Scholar and a delegate to the Model UN in New York. He also made the St. Clair County Honors Choir.

Norbet has achieved a 5.11 (weighted) GPA on a 4.0 scale, earning him a rank of number two in a class of 493 students.

Holy Cross, Vanderbilt and the United States Air Force Academy have made his list of college choices, and he plans to study biology/pre-med.

Nominations were received for more than 500 seniors. To be eligible for consideration for selection to the team, a student in an IHSA member school must have a minimum GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale after the seventh semester. Nominees must have participated in at least two IHSA-sponsored activities (athletic or non-athletic) during the last two school years, and must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship during his or her high school career. Each IHSA member school can nominate one male and one female student.

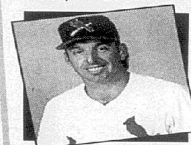
Norbet was one of only three high school students south of Springfield to make the prestigious team.

Catherine Betz, also a student at Belleville West, made the 1997-98 honorable mention team. Other area students to receive honorable mention recognition were Jill Porton of Waterloo Gibault and Nathan Tritsch of St. Jacob Triad.

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The programs will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 200 University Park, Room 112, on the SIUE campus.

How to Start a Small Business will be offered May 5, 12 and 19. The book "Steps to Small Business Start-Up" is included in the course materials and will provide students

with information, forms and worksheets needed for business start-up. Cost is \$60.

Using Computer Technology to Get Bigger Results will be offered May 7. This course is designed to expose small businesses to computer and software tools that can assist them in running their business more efficiently and effectively. Cost is \$50.

Financing Your Business will be offered May 20. Learn how the commercial lending process works and

what you can do to make your banking relationship a positive experience. Cost is \$50.

Small Business Tax Issues will be offered May 6. This course is taught by a CPA and provides an overview of small business tax issues for the new and existing small-business owner to use. It also affords business owners the opportunity to ask specific questions related to their business. Cost is \$50.

For more information, call Jane Baggett at 692-2929.

## 30 teams represent regional Pony Clubs at tourney

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the site of this year's North Central Prairie Region Annual Know-Down competition in which 30 teams represented Pony Clubs from Illinois, Iowa, and Indiana.

Hayburners Pony Club sent three teams to the competition. Alison Wimpsee from Herrick, Amanda Dobbs from O'Fallon, and Lindsey Sherman from Gillespie, the club's junior team, finished in sixth place.

Kimberly Grench of Dorsey and Amy Bette of Staunton finished in second place in the Senior D competition. Kate Wicinski of O'Fallon, Diana Scheffel of Troy, and Jenn Steinhilber from Staunton finished in second place in the Senior C competition.

Kim Grench and Jenn Steinhilber also qualified to be part of the regional team at the National Championships to be held in August in Lexington, Ky.

Know-Down is a competition sponsored by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., to test the knowledge of their members. The USPC is a national organization to teach riding, mounted sports and the care of horses and ponies to those under 21.

In addition, to its instructional function, USPC provides opportunities for competition in various equine activities. Hayburners Pony Club is open to youths from Bond, Clinton, Green, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Montgomery, and St. Clair counties.

## NEWS

## Klug earns top Royal Rangers award

On March 23, Joseph E. Klug received the top award for Royal Rangers. Family Worship Center Outpost 259 was host to approximately 75 receiving the prestigious Royal Ranger "Gold Medal of Achievement" awards. Royal Rangers is an Assembly of God boy's program that emphasizes reaching, teaching and keeping young men for Christ.

Klug's senior commander, Jerry Meyenburg, has led the Royal Ranger group as a commander for over 25 years. Meyenburg, with the assistance of several other commanders, has assisted five other boys with their requirements to qualify for the "Gold Medal of Achievement."

Klug committed the past four years specifically working to earn advancements needed



Joseph E. Klug

to qualify for the award. After obtaining the advancements, Joe went before the Gold Medal of Achievement review

board. This group of seasoned Royal Ranger leaders asked random, real-life situational questions, to see how the candidate would react in a tough, spur-of-the-moment situation.

He has attended Junior Leadership Training Camp, is active in the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship, assisted in the Ranger Patrol at Pow Wow camp meeting in 1996 and 1997 and was elected Sectional Scout for Metro-South in 1995, 1996, and 1997.

Klug will graduate from Granite City High School in June 1998 and is enrolled at SIUE with plans to major in computer science.

Family Worship Center Outpost 259 is offering the Royal Ranger program to interested families and their sons. Call the church office, 452-1070, for meeting information.

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2. Q. At WrestleMania XIV who introduced Gannier Flowers to the Fleet Center?

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3. Q. Who tried to "smarten" Stone Cold Steve Austin to Vince McMahon's plot to have the champion arrested on March 30 in Albany?

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## NEWS

## HONOR ROLL

The following students at Holy Family School in Granite City earned academic honors during the third quarter of the 1997-98 school year.

## High Honors

Eighth Grade — Eric Barger, Elliott Bosslet, Matt Breckner, Erin Brown, Kara Dusky, T.J. Harrington, Nicole Hicks, Joe Krammer, Frances Long, Annessa Martinez, Kelly Muehl, Paul Rotter, Jackie Schooley, Rachel Turek, Erin Tyler,

Chrissy Webb, Fred Williams, Joshua Zellerman.  
Seventh Grade — James Baucom, Ryan Breckner, Eric Brwer, Britney Buiva, Jonathon Cavins, Adam Cochran, Jonathon Costello, Aaron Craft, Matt Gattung, Jessica

Geer, Emily Hayes, Chris Hinds, Libby Kelley, Billy Keys, Melissa Kishor, Jonathan Kozak, Brittany Kull, Andy Marti, Andy Mell, Jennifer Miller, Nicholas Patterson, Luke Shipley, Jennifer Von Nida, Sarah Whitecotton.

Sixth Grade — Phillip Foley, Calvin Foster, Brittany Fuzessery, Megan Gattung, Adam Granddier, Jessica Hicks, Jamie Hillmer, Bridget Hopkins, Katie Jansen, Erin Marler, Erin Marzolf, Katie Mottl, Sean Przygoda, Chris Reed, Ben Reyes, Andy Ribbing, Jamie Ribbing, Jamie Rotter, Sarah Scaturro, Any Unfried-Sigite.

Fifth Grade — Emily Amberger, Jenna Benz, Anne Bosslet, Erica Cook, Bridget Curtin, Emily Gavilsky, Melissa Geer, Ryan Harrington, Shantae Hatter, Courtney Jordan, Erik Klobe, Sara Lapusan, Kyle Mann, Amanda Marti, Adam Moellering, Alicia Moretan, Ben Mottl, Monica Czanich, Jessica Palmer,

Andrea Patton, Michael Pennekamp, Brittany Renner, Emily Reutebush, Andrew Robinson, Maggie Ronk, Jennifer Schooley, Hilary Slover.

Fourth Grade — Sara Brewer, Carrie Brown, Matt Buiva, Emilio Burns, Anna Carney, Nick Crouch, Katy Hinds, Kahl Jones, Allie Keys, Nicholas Lane, Kati Long, Casey Lord, Katie Nesbitt, Chris Payne, Beth Shipley.

Honor Roll  
Eighth Grade — Jennifer Benz, Zac Coulter, Laura Richardson, Michael Vivod.

Sixth Grade — Matt Carmody, Vince Eckhard, Erin Sabol, Kaitlyn Schmidt, Whitney Sykes, Sarah Timko, Jason Vaughn.

Fifth Grade — Zach Jarvis, Jamie Tucker.

Fourth Grade — Rachel Coulter, Ashley Koenig, Vince Martinez, Kelsey Myers, Danielle Payne, Erin Von Nida.

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## Kusmierczak accepted to law school

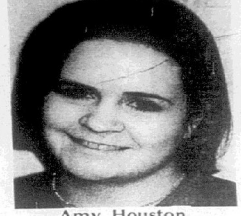
J. Joseph Kusmierczak of Granite City, has been offered admission to the Class of 2001 from the College of William and Mary School of Law.

Founded by royal charter in 1693, the College of William and Mary is the second oldest institution of higher learning in America. Over the past three centuries, the college has survived revolution, war, and financial jeopardy, distinguishing itself as the "Academy of a Nation." Four Presidents of the United States received degrees here, as did 16 members of the Continental Congress, four signers of the Declaration of Independence, and four justices of the Supreme Court. The birthplace of Phi Beta Kappa and the Honor System, the College was also the first to achieve modern university status, uniting the faculties of law, medicine, and the arts in 1781.

The Chair of the Law at William and Mary is the nation's oldest, created in 1779.

Today the College is a moderately sized, residential, state university. 5,300 full-time undergraduates and 2,100 graduate students from the 50 states and foreign countries can be found on the 1,200 acre campus in historic Williamsburg, Va.

Kusmierczak is a 1992 cum laude graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.



Amy Houston

## Amy Houston will attend MacMurray

Amy Houston of Franklin prepared to enter college next fall by participating in a Summer Enrollment Day April 18 at MacMurray College in Jacksonville.

She plans to major in biology at MacMurray, a 151-year-old liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Houston is married to Josh Houston, MacMurray women's soccer coach, who is from Granite City. She is the daughter of Mike and Brenda Thomas of Morganfield, Ky. A 1994 graduate of Union County High School in Morganfield, Mrs. Houston attended Murray State University before enrolling at MacMurray.

Summer Enrollment Days are held at MacMurray five times during the spring and summer for students who will be new to the college. They meet with academic and financial aid advisors, and have the opportunity to meet other enrollees for the fall-semester classes and check on housing.

Students such as Houston are offered 38 departmental majors and concentrations of study at MacMurray. They include career-oriented programs such as business administration, nursing, education, criminal justice and social work, and eight preprofessional programs.

With its distinctive mission as a liberal arts college, MacMurray provides its career-oriented students a strong liberal arts grounding in their education.

MacMurray is located on a 60-acre campus in Jacksonville, a city of 20,000 people near Springfield in west central Illinois.

## Attorneys sponsoring 3 programs

The Madison County Bar Association is sponsoring three programs.

In the first program, "Ask a Lawyer," lawyers answered general legal questions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the Madison County Courthouse.

Upcoming programs include "Law for Seniors," in which attorneys will speak to senior citizens about estate planning and health care, and "Law for Kids," in which the association will conduct talks and skits for students to give them a better understanding of the legal system.

For more information, call Lawrence Taliana, president of the Madison County Bar Association, at 692-4422.

## Agency offers immunizations

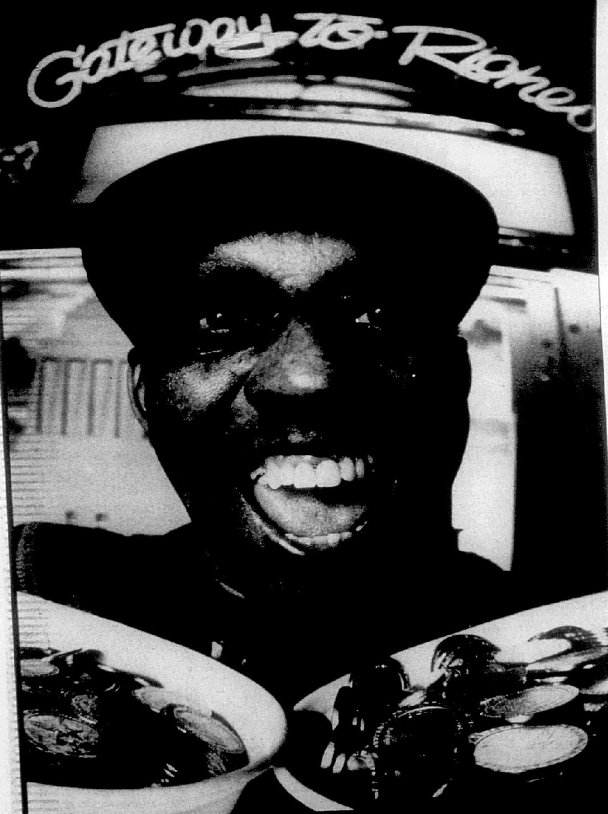
The St. Clair County Health Department continues to offer immunization services to increase the number of children receiving vaccinations against preventable illnesses.

Regular Health Department clinic hours are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition, expanded clinic hours are scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month. Clinic services are open for all residents of St. Clair County and are by appointment only. Please call 233-6170 to schedule an appointment.

Children need 80 percent of their vaccinations in the first two years of life to protect them against disease, disability and even death. There have been many innovations in immunizations since the first vaccination was administered by Dr. Edward Jenner 200 years ago, and more continue to be made. These innovations help to reduce the number of vaccine preventable diseases, disabilities, and death.

Nationwide, vaccination is at an all time high, and diseases are at an all time low. Vaccine-preventable diseases have been reduced by more than 90 percent since the introduction of vaccines.

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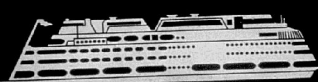
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## Worthen students learn about asthma

Children in Madison County go to hospital emergency rooms disproportionately, high rates when compared to state averages. In response, organizations from throughout the community are working together to educate asthmatic children to control asthma.

Recently, children with asthma in the third, fourth and fifth grades at Worthen School in Granite City began the American Lung Association's six-session program teaches a child to manage and even prevent asthma attacks.

Paula Gonterman, a respiratory therapist from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, is teaching the program. The medical center is doing its part to improve the number the number of children visiting emergency rooms with asthma. Beginning this month, all the elementary schools in Granite City will be participating in Open Airways for Schools.

Granite City, like most area schools districts, does not have a school nurse at each school. In an effort to help those school nurses serving multiple schools, SEMC is providing Gonterman to insure that asthma education is delivered.

For more information, call Gonterman at 798-3222 or the American Lung Association at 692-6585.

## Summer Volunteer Guide available

The 1988 Youth Summer Volunteer Guide, developed by the United Way of Greater St. Louis, is available at no cost and lists more than 270 volunteer opportunities this summer at 415 organizations in the St. Louis area.

The guide can be obtained by calling the United Way's Volunteer Center at (314) 559-4063.

## Compassion is priceless



BAC photo by LINDA GASS BURGESS

Belleville Area College's Senior Companions will be rewarded for their service and compassion at a recognition luncheon May 15 at Our Lady of the Snows Among the 110 companions to be honored are these Madison residents. From left, front row, are Sadie Thompson, Hortense Turner, Cubie Vauters, Gladys Williams and Bessie Woods. Back row, from left, Blanche Borders, Lee Flora Chillers, Addie Coleman, Fanie Lovelless, Daisy Matkins and Connie Silas. Not pictured is Savella Singleton.

## \$500 raised for Cancer Society

Grigsby Middle School students and teachers raised more than \$500 for the American Cancer Society.

The students brought money and sold the goodies. Mrs. Evans's Advisory won the competition by collecting about \$250. In total, more than \$500 was raised by the 85-member team.

At the end of the day, all three teachers took a pie in the face by the students who brought in the most money.

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## State Assembly set for May 15-16

Millie Clements opened the meeting of Church Women United on April 23, as the Nameoki Methodist Church. Mae Lee gave the devotion entitled "Jesus' Hands." Hostess for the day were Marie Moore, Ola Jones, and Bertha Oliver.

Members were reminded of the May Fellowship Luncheon to have been held on Friday at Peace Preswitt Baptist Church. The celebration is being held world wide, the service of which was written by a board member of the National Congress of Neighborhood Women and who is on the staff for Appalachia Community Development. The Theme is "Widening the Circle of Hospitality." Another date to remember is May 15-16, the State Assembly at Lake Williamson in Carlinville. The Blood Drive will be held on June 10 from 2-6 p.m. at Holy Family cafeteria in September. A CROP walk is also scheduled by the women at the Dwight, Illinois prison. Church Women United pledged to give \$50.00 to the prison walk.

Towels and pillows will be donated by CWU members in May for the Good Samaritan House which is now being renovated for the homeless in Granite City. The literary chairman reminded the members that the donation of sample puzzles and hand covered children's books is an ongoing project.

Items for the layette program were collected. It was announced that phone bills may now be paid at the Jack and Jill Furniture store in downtown Granite City.

Ollie Derr won the centerpiece of Flowers, an attendance prize, the next meeting will be held at the Nameoki Methodist Church on May 28 at 10 a.m.

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SUNDAY, MAY 3

The Aquarius moon puts a strong emphasis on rooting out injustice, especially as related to friends and large groups of people. At the same time, the sun glides into sensual Taurus, making all of us want that facial or massage that much more. Mercury goes direct in the morning, but important decisions should be made Tuesday or Wednesday, if possible.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MAY 3):** This year, there is a need to get in touch with things that might be holding you back from success. Money issues can be greatly improved in June or July due to renewed

interest in career plans. Your best signs for love are Capricorn and Scorpio. You could marry in July or August. Your lucky numbers are 16, 19, 20, 34 and 42.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You are all heart and should protect yourself from exaggerated sob stories. A fabulous position is just as easy to attain as a crummy one. There is one more surprise in a situation you thought was over.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Humor puts things into proper perspective. If you sense a pattern in events, trust your perception. Answers come at an irritatingly slow rate. Impulsive actions are lucky.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21):** Others need your expertise. You are at your best on home ground. A friend has a change of personality. Demand to be paid on time only when you deliver the goods on time as well.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22):** Believe in your intuition. The fact that others don't see it doesn't mean it isn't there. An uninvolved party is invaluable for working out problems. Powerful friends want your assistance.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** New interests remind you of an old flame. A crisis in a romance can be positive. Your finances improve greatly. Use persuasion to get what you want. You are creative tonight.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Get ting more personal is not to your advantage in business. Consider doing what a Scorpio wants. Make sure someone who flatters you is sincere before you make a commitment.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** Caution now makes for more free dom later. You may feel swamped by busywork, but it is all necessary. Organize your time. Emphasize your achievements to a potential love.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):** A financial bonanza comes from hard work, not luck. Discuss a recent setback, and you'll see things are not as bad as you think! Doomed finances can be restored.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Appearances are deceiving, especially in the morning. Throw off an overly cautious influence — you deserve some fun. Rely on your feelings for the best course of action.

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easily overcome when you work on boosting your own confidence. Outrageous view points attract attention. Relatives share with you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Evaluate all choices before making a decision regarding money. Eccentric notions are well received. Explore your zany side. A persistent or chronic problem is closer to a solution.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You are most effective when you put aside pre-planned methods and respond from the heart. Branching out financially is more of a learning experience than formal education.

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Granite City Navy Mothers #850 attended Lincoln Tomb in Springfield. Attending the ceremony were Illinois State Commander, Edna Miller, Mary Korsch, Jr. Past Illinois State Commander, Nina George, Illinois State Commander and Marge Allsup from Belleville and East St. Louis Navy Mothers Club #601.

The Memorial Services opened with the Posting of Colors by 114th Regiment Illinois Vol. Inf. Address of Welcome was by Thomas W. John, co-chairman, commander, commander of Wisconsin Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Illinois State Commander Edna Miller placed a wreath at the Tomb as did other veteran organizations. After placing of the wreaths, benediction was given by Ronald E. Clark.

### Ruth Group

Six women and one child attended the April meeting of the Ruth Group of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church. They were: Betty Ebrecht, Doris Edwards, chairpersons; Joyce Sawyer, Helen Stumpe, Lynda Leggett, Krystal Moss and Betty Johnson.

Members of the group were asked to provide lasagna or salad for Ladies' Night Out to be held May 7 at the church.

Those present were also assigned to selling opportunity tickets on a quilt made by Anna Osborn, a member of the Sarah Group. They will be selling at Shop 'N Save, Walmart and Schnucks for two weekends in May. The quilt will be awarded to the winner at the Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 6.

The health kits will be assembled at the May meeting of the group. Money has been donated for the health kits during the past year. Items for the kits were purchased by Betty Ebrecht with this money.

### Omicron Master

The Illinois Omicron Master chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met in the home of Pat Taigalaroff on Feb. 4. Seven members were present. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Evelyn Tolliver. A letter was read inviting the group to attend the "Fit and Fabulous" seminar sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Health Services in cooperation with the News Democrat and the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce on March 14 at the Gateway Center. A \$50 contribution was forwarded to the Boy Scouts of America. Valiantes were signed and sent to the Veterans Memorial Center in

Marion. Alice Konieczky gave a review of the book, "I Want To Grow Up, I Want To Grow Hair, I Want To Go To Boies" by the late Irma Bombeck. A Valentine party was held at the conclusion of the evening with Evelyn Tolliver and Arlene Haldeman winners of a game of Trivial Pursuit. Lora Mae Tolliver and Arlene Haldeman and Imogene Forrest were also in attendance.

The meeting on Feb. 18 was attended by six members in the home of Joyce Alexander. Vice President Beatrice Brackett, conducted the business meeting. Pat Taigalaroff was the recipient of the Make-It-Or-Bake-It raffle, stationary items donated by Joyce Alexander. A review of Illinois during the Civil War was given by Pat Taigalaroff. Other members present were Imogene Forrest, Arlene Haldeman and Alice Konieczky.

### Salon 53

Madison County Salon 53, Eight and Forty, held its meeting on April 21 at the American Legion Home in Bethalto. Hostesses were Adeline Drury and Nancy Peltis of Alton; Wanda Taylor, Zella Emade and Elsie Vierge of Bethalto. 17 were

present.

Wanda Taylor, Chapeau, conducted the business meeting.

All present were wearing red and white as well as their 5 and 40 pins.

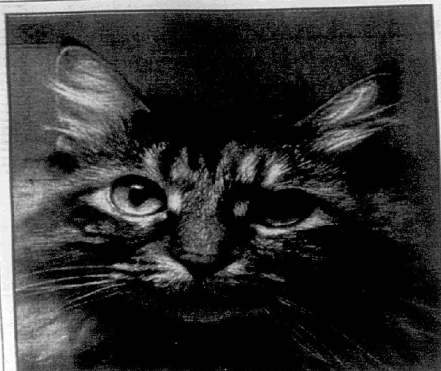
Frances Elbeck, Poudre Member, from Edwardsville, reported on the Spring Poudre held in Springfield, Ill., in March. Awards were given for Children and Youth and for Nurses Scholarship.

Judy Zimmerman, Chapeau Departmental Passe, informed the group of the plans for the brunch to be held in August in Chaplign. Dorothy Sooy, Children and Youth, Chairman, from Edwardsville, distributed the envelopes for the "Mother's Day Tea" for Cystic Fibrosis. Collection of \$9.00 was taken for the Camp Superkids. These were won by Zerna Harmon and New Douglas collected for this fund.

A card was signed to be sent to Violet Schmidt of Edwardsville for her 95th birthday.

Next meeting will be held in Edwardsville American Legion Home on May 19.

Those attending from area were: Mary Ballentine, Frances Cowley, and Dorothy Hinson.



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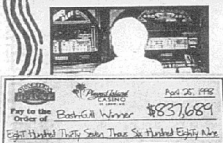
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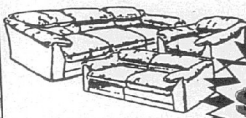
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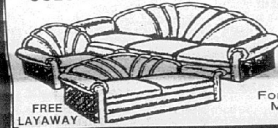


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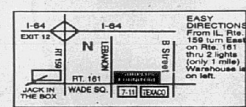
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## By Rick Stoff

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## By Tom Strongman

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**Compassion is priceless** — Belleville Area College's Senior Companions will be rewarded for their service and compassion at a recognition luncheon to be held in their honor on May 15 at Our Lady of Snows Shrine. At top, among the 110 companions to be honored are: Bernice Eckford, Selena Campbell and Ramona Carpenter. Middle, left to right, front row: Marcella Becherer, Lucille Beggs, Della Brooks, Bill Cummins, Eugenia Gibbs, Goldie Grau, Mary Haggin and Lauren Hicks; and back row: Jessie Kempf, Violet Lang, Lillian Payne, Lois Pence, Louise Phillips, Frank Rowden, Josephine Schmidt, Louise Schuchardt, Marilyn Smith, Ruth Wathern and Arline Wilfers. Above, from left to right: Hattie Little of O'Fallon and Dorothy Oberhellmann and Della Watson of Fairview Heights.

## Buying margarine can be a real shopping adventure

Are you confused by the array of margarines and substitute margarines in the dairy case?

If you are trying to watch the fat and cholesterol in your diet, purchasing and then using a diet margarine can be a real adventure.

Not all margarines perform equally under all circumstances. Just ask anyone who has tried to fry and egg in a diet margarine. A glance at the label shows that water is the first or second ingredient. The added water in the margarine quickly evaporates, forcing the cook to add more margarine, which adds more calories.

Baking is risky when substituting one fat for another. Chocolate chip cookies are a perfect example. The same recipe produces soft, fluffy

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cookies when using shortening; flat, crisp cookies when using butter or margarine; and a greasy flop when using diet margarine.

Diet margarines, due to high water content, are not suitable for most recipes. Whipped spreads can also change results because added air reduces the amount of fat per

cup. For dependable results, use stick margarines, butter and shortening in most cakes and cookies. You can make more recipes a little more healthy by cutting back on the fat in the recipe by up to one third without negative results. Vegetable oil-first margarines and spreads are good for muffins and quick breads as well as in baking and frying.

## Band performs for member recovering from surgery

By Mary Shapiro  
Staff writer

Recuperating from thyroid surgery, Erin Franklin couldn't make it to the Marquette High School marching band practices.

So the Marquette Marching Mustangs — and color guard — came to her. High stepping, band members marched Wednesday afternoon down Amber Jack Drive to perform a medley of tunes as Erin watched in astonishment from the front yard of her home in the Windcliffe subdivision in Ballwin. With blue, white, black, green and yellow color guard flags flying, the band broke into a medley of upbeat tunes including "You've Got to Change Your Evil Ways," "Everybody's Everything" and "Black Magic Woman."

A large sign carried by one musician read, "We Love You, Erin!" Erin got the sign, along with bouquets of flowers and balloons.

"Thanks for coming — I was so surprised!" a grinning Erin told the 54-plus band members from Marquette High School, 2351 Clarkson Road in Clarkson Valley.

"This was so way cool," she said. "I heard the drums coming down our street. I was speechless."

Erin, a 16-year-old sopho-

more at Marquette, plays flute.

"And clarinet, sort of," she added, smiling at her mom Jeannann, who works as a checker at Dierbergs Market at Lafayette Center, Manchester and Baxter roads in Manchester.

Erin's family also includes her father, Eric, a delivery driver for JS Express, and sisters Tia, 21, Kristi, 19, and Rachel, 2.

"When they (band members) called me about planning this Monday, I was thrilled," Jeannann said. "The band is so important to Erin. This is the greatest thing these kids could do for her."

Erin was out of commission all of last week and had surgery April 17 at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield to remove her thyroid.

"Erin went to a chiropractor about a month ago to get help with headaches," Jeannann said. "They found a lump in her throat. It was so odd, because she's always well."

A part of the lump was cancerous, so the surgery was done to remove her entire thyroid," she said. "From now on, she'll have to take synthetic thyroid treatment pills. But her prognosis is really good."

Erin was released from the hospital April 18 and plans to return to school this week.

"The surgery was kind of scary — I've never been in the

hospital before," she said.

After a suggestion from band parent Kevin Coppin of Ballwin, band members decided Monday night they wanted to do something for Erin to wish her well in her recovery from surgery.

"I was worried at first — Erin had had a doctor's appointment set for the time we were going to be at her house, but her mom luckily got it changed," Coppin said. "This is a great group of kids."

Three students were excused from a swim meet to perform, Coppin said. "It was a little weak earlier, but I feel a lot better now," Erin said. "In fact, I visited friends at school Tuesday during lunchtime."

The sooner the better, her band pals say. "Erin has done a lot for us," said Kim Klearman, a drum major and a senior, after band members embraced their friend. "She's a vital part of our band spirit."

"We were all so excited, marching down the street to her house," Klearman said. "We thought she deserved this. Erin is the band."

Logan Wall, also a drum major and senior, said band members are deeply about each other.

"This is the epitome of what our band is about," Wall said.

## Lawn holes can be fixed

There's a hole in your otherwise very acceptable, if not perfect, lawn. Maybe the dogs or kids dug a hole. Maybe you're changing the shape of a garden or flower bed. Or maybe you're salt from sidewalk deicing caused the problem.

Whatever the cause of this unsightly problem, there's a fast, easy and certain solution that's often overlooked by many homeowners.

Whether it's called cultivated turf, turfgrass, turf, or just plain sod, this carpet-like grass can turn a hole in a lawn into a whole lot of lawn, with just four simple steps, according to the National Turfgrass Resource Center (TRC).

**SOIL PREPARATION**  
An essential first step in the entire process of patching a lawn is proper soil preparation. This includes clearing away all the dead or near-dead grass and possibly squaring up the area, or creating straight lines on all of the sides you are repairing.

Once the area has been defined, maybe by going so far as to lay a hose on the ground to outline the repair area, you should loosen the soil by spading or rototilling larger areas. Rake the surface smooth and remove any large clods, roots, weeds or other debris to achieve a level surface that maintains the original slope of the area.

A helpful tip from TRC is to make sure that when the final raking is in progress, the soil should be about an inch below any sidewalk or driveway surface as well as the areas where the new sod will come into contact with the existing grass. When the sod is installed following this advice, it will be at the same height as the surrounding surfaces. Otherwise, the sod may be too high or too low, creating new problems that could have been easily avoided.

**MEASURING AND BUYING**

**SOD**  
Once the surface is prepared, the area should be carefully measured so that the correct amount of turfgrass sod

can be purchased. In most areas, sod is sold by the square foot or square yard, with a single roll measuring approximately one square yard, or nine square feet. Slabs or folded pieces of sod available in most areas will not be as large, but their dimensions will be uniform and the total amount of sod can be easily calculated at the turfgrass sod farm or retail garden nursery.

If the "ground under repair" is relatively small, say less than 10 square yards, you can probably load the sod into the trunk of a larger car, however, if the area is small or the repair area large, you may have to make several trips or have the sod delivered.

Calling ahead to the farm or nursery to ensure you can obtain the quantity and type of sod you want is always recommended. If the sod will be delivered, advance notice is even more important and you should expect to pay a separate delivery charge on very small quantities.

So that the new grass closely matches the existing lawn, it's a good idea to take a small piece of the existing grass to the sod farm or nursery center. However, attempting to match even known varieties may prove impossible because of turfgrass breeding improvements that continue to take place almost every year.

**TURF INSTALLATION**  
Because turfgrass sod is a living plant, TRC recommends that be installed in 24 hours or less and watered within 30 minutes after installation, so having the soil fully prepared before the sod is purchased is very important.

Installation is simple, but some care is required to achieve a real result. Install the first piece of sod on the outermost area of the repair, along a straight-line surface if possible. If the sod was rolled, be sure to back-roll the leading and trailing edges of the sod piece to make sure it will stay flat on the soil. Be careful not to pull or stretch

the sod as you install it, or in an effort to force a fit. After being stretched, sod has a tendency to pull back to its original dimensions, which could ultimately result in gaps between pieces.

Use the first piece as a base, place all of the outer pieces tightly against the first by butting the edges and ends tightly together, but not overlapping. If the area is large enough, stagger the end seams in a brick-like pattern. In a sharp utility, hunting or butcher knife should be used to cut pieces to fit the proper dimensions. This is most easily done by placing an oversized piece in place, folding it back to where you need to trim and then cutting the piece from the root-side. This method removes excess sod and leaves a nice straight finished edge.

**WATER, WATER, WATER**  
Water the sod firmly in place, the last step is the easiest yet perhaps the most important — watering.

You need to apply enough water to new sod so that the soil beneath the sod is thoroughly wet. As noted earlier, watering should be started within 30 minutes after installation.

An easy way to see if you've applied enough water is to gently lift a convenient corner of the sod. If the base soil isn't thoroughly wet, keep watering. Water daily, or more often in extremely hot weather, for approximately two weeks until the sod is firmly rooted. Again, gently lifting a corner after a few days will reveal how well the sod is rooting. Within a week, light tugging, without actually lifting the piece, will tell you the sod is rooted.

Turfgrass sod isn't just for whole lawns. It is also a convenient and simple way to patch small areas. Its major advantage over seeding is that it is virtually instant. Because it's instant, you know what the result will be and most important of all, you can enjoy your yard faster.

## Local fish blast off into space

By Glen Sparks  
Staff writer

The sign reads "Our Fish Are In Space," and that's the kind of sign that attracts attention.

Especially if it's a sign on a bait-and-tackle shop and not the marquee on a movie theater advertising a big-budget sci-fi movie.

Marilyn Evers, longtime owner of Paul's Bait and Tackle Shop, 4421 Chippewa St. in the Grand-Oak Hill neighborhood, put up the sign about the same time the space shuttle Columbia blasted into orbit April 16 with rats, crickets, four toadfish and other animals.

Evers' contribution is a host of goldfish. Toadfish delight in a goldfish lunch or dinner. And even if her fish won't be returning to Earth in one piece, Evers is thrilled to offer this \$1.90 a dozen contribution to the space program.

"We're proud we can be a

part of history," she says.

Washington University and other schools and research institutes on the St. Louis area often call on Evers' help. Some of the store's fish go for feeding snakes that belong to Washington U.'s cancer research center.

Even so, Evers admitted to raising a brow after hearing of a research project behind the university's latest goldfish purchase. The idea of bait shop fish floating in space millions of miles from earth, dredging the dinner bell, just seems a bit odd, after all.

"This did surprise me," she says.

It seems, though, that the toadfish is a not too handsome bottom-feeding fish found off the Atlantic coast — has more in common with humans than the average human probably thinks.

The toadfish's inner ear, believe it or not, is highly similar to the human inner ear.

Dr. Stephen Hightstein, a

Washington University professor, and Allen Mensinger, an instructor, are conducting research on the response of saltwater fish to zero gravity conditions aboard the shuttle orbiting above Earth's atmosphere.

Clues could help scientists understand the reasons astronauts often suffer from something akin to motion illness in space.

"By studying toadfish, we can gain a very good sense of how astronauts respond to the absence of gravity," Hightstein says.

Scientists aboard the shuttle will examine signals sent to the fishes' brains from gravity-sensing cells in organs of the inner ear.

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## Driven to success

School bus drivers learn keys to rewarding career

By Steve Bryan  
Correspondent

When I was a boy, I had to walk three miles in a blinding snowstorm each day to get to school. In the winter months, it was even more difficult.

Actually, to be truthful, I only lived two blocks from school, and I could normally make it to class in five minutes.

Many students, however, aren't quite as lucky. If children live too far from their schools to walk, they sometimes rely on bus drivers such as Joan Neuman of Ryder Student Transportation Services.

"The kids are our No. 1 priority," Neuman said. "They are the most precious thing you can drive around. All the drivers call them 'our kids.'"

"All our drivers are trained in the Smith Systems of Defensive Driving," said Chuck Auer, manager of Ryder Student Transportation Services. "There are five keys in this system. Every driver has to do all five keys when they drive. When we test them, they must also mention 25 general items that they see on the road and point out the bad habits of other motorists."

School bus drivers must have a clean driving record, no criminal background, and must pass a drug screening test and be able to get a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

"We had to spend five days in the classroom so we could pass our written test at the DMV for the CDL," Neuman said. "Then we had to practice driving a bus until we could do everything right."

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Joan Neuman, a driver for Ryder Student Transportation Services, stresses that children are the "No. 1 priority" for all school bus drivers.

spin when you're driving a bus. When you make a right or left turn, you have to watch the curb and make sure that you don't clip parked cars with the back end of the bus," she said.

Working as a school bus driver means, of course, working with children every day. They are the cargo and the responsibility of the driver.

"If you get a good rapport with the kids, you don't have problems," Neuman said. "I tune the radio to their favorite music stations. Sometimes, though, the kids are just in an outrageous mood."

"I tell the kids that you have

to follow two rules for me. First, they have to stay seated when the bus is moving. Second, nothing goes out of the windows. No books, no junk and no arms and legs," she said.

A good school bus driver must also be prepared for problems and hazards on the road. Sometimes, other drivers get impatient when waiting behind a bus that's unloading children.

"I've had several of my students almost hit," Neuman said. "My bus doesn't move until my kids are safely on the sidewalk on either side of the street."

"At a complete stop, we open

the door, the 'stop arm' comes out and all the red lights on the bus come on. But we have a lot of people running our 'stop arms.' I tell the kids to watch me, and I'll tell them when it's safe to go."

Currently, there is a real need for people willing to train and work as school bus drivers. For many people, driving children to and from school can become a wonderful occupation.

"My husband passed away four years ago," Neuman said. "After that, I decided I wanted to go back to work. I've been driving a bus for a little over a year. I'm a grandma. I have six grandkids and I love my job."

The five keys of the Smith System:

- Aim high in steering: Look well in front of you, about 15 seconds ahead in traffic.
- Get the big picture: Be aware of what's going on 360 degrees around the vehicle.
- Keep your eyes moving: Check those mirrors every five to eight seconds. Don't stare at anything for more than two seconds; otherwise you could lose some potential vision.
- Leave yourself an out: When you stop behind a vehicle, leave a car length between you and them. When you drive, leave a space cushion around you. Keep four seconds of distance between you and the car in front of you. Ryder drivers add an additional second for every hazard (snow, rain, fog, tailgaters, etc.) they encounter on the road.
- Make sure they see you: Get eye contact with pedestrians and other drivers. Tap your horn or flick your lights to get that eye contact.

## Employment firm helps executives change careers

By Steve Bryan  
Correspondent

Several decades ago, the average person started at an entry-level position within a company, worked up the corporate ladder for 30 or 40 years and then retired with a pension and a gold watch.

Today, however, some people change companies or careers every few years. The whole idea of working hard so one company will take care of you for your entire working life is a thing of the past.

"I believe, going into the next century, that people will have two careers, one up to mid-life and then make a transition to another," said Mike Wall of Executive Management Group, 2086 Craigshire Road.

"Most people only enjoy their careers for 25 years, and then it's time to make a change," Wall said. "They decide to make the move on their own or the decision is made for them."

Wall speaks from experience. After many years as a well-known radio personality in the St. Louis area, he switched from broadcasting to guiding people on their own career transitions.

"I suppose there was a necessity for this," Wall said. "I talked to a guy this morning that I worked with for two months. He was just offered a position. That makes my day."

Executive Management Group works with professionals who are ready to start the job search process but may be slightly out of practice.

"Most people are not very adept at knowing how to find new career positions," Wall said. "They are emotionally and intellectually ready, but most have not been looking for a job in a long time. To start looking for a job at 42 is a lot different than at age 24. It's especially difficult for someone who has had some success in their field. They may not understand where they fit or what industry would be favorable to their skills."

Wall said a job seeker should focus on putting together a marketing campaign. Like an advertiser trying to sell a product, they have to show a potential employer the benefits of hiring them.

This marketing campaign should include traditional job search techniques such as answering ads in the newspaper and sending resumes out to potential employers.

Executive Management Group reviews interviewing and negotiating techniques with their clients. An interview for a position as a chief financial officer or an upper-level management slot is a lot different from one for an entry-level job.

"The next step is to make sure your resume is seen and that you can sit and talk with decision-makers as well," Wall said. "It's all in the networking. You have to be able to network."

"The vast majority of companies are small to medium-sized. The president or owner has a say in what goes on in that company. A good employee is the most difficult asset for a company to acquire."

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**On The Edge Of The House**

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**Exaggerated Worries**

Jerry is sure somewhere there is someone sticking pins in his doll image. Everything he touches lately seems to have a curse on it. Jerry has made a purchase offer on a house. Fabulous two story. Just what he always has wanted. Yesterday he had a building inspection. A must for anyone buying a house. Found out the foundation and his dreams both are falling down. Jerry is experiencing exaggerated worries. Premature panic. Like most problems in life, this one is not insurmountable. What has happened is this. Earth expands and contracts in proportion to wet and dry spells. Like a sponge. It expands when it is wet. It shrinks when it is dry. In areas where drainage is poor, the water has no place to go. The ground continues to expand as the water increases, pushing against the foundation and eventually causing it to move. Is a serious problem? Could be. If left unattended Jerry would indeed be tempting the Fates. Is it fixable? Absolutely. How? Several ways. Most commonly one of the most effective ways is to anchor the wall with steel beams hydraulically inserted through the foundation. Much like Jerry would insert a molly bolt into a dry wall to hold a heavy picture. Would the anchoring system in Jerry's basement be permanent? Some companies offer a lifetime structural warranty. That's pretty permanent.

Jerry is not alone in his panic. Many people experience terror when imperfections are discovered in a house they are hoping to buy. The slightest flaw often is blown totally out of proportion. Remember though, no house is without flaws. The purpose of a building inspection is to discover the sins and direct you to the proper confessional so they can be forgiven. Above all, don't run from purchasing the house. The house's good points far, far outweigh the few negative ones. And don't become paranoid. Very few people are sticking pins in dolls made to your image and likeness anyway.

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**4128 NORTH DR.**  
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Great for investors! 4 room, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen. Good income, or more details call our office. LG608

Newly remodeled 2 bedroom frame. New kitchen, living room. Also new stove & frig, washer/dryer, plus new carpet throughout. Wiring & new steel door, tub enclosure & new driveway. Newer landscaping. For your private showing call today. LG582

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**VERY NICE MANUFACTURED mobile home** on this own lot. Built in 1990, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room has vaulted ceilings. Dining area has lots of cabinets. Deck, full kitchen, full bath. Also has a storage shed. Call today for more details. LG591

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Recently update 1 1/2 story with walkout finished basement. Near new fenced and private wooded setting. Tastefully decorated. Call Rich Anderson 682-1579 or Pager 341-9752 R3904 \$94,500

Home on the lake. Brick ranch w/3 BR's, 2 baths, remodeled kitchen w/new appliances. Full finished basement, formal living & dining rooms, w/ sliding doors to 12x12 patio. 1st floor laundry and more. Call Betty Tetter 338-2745 Home 377-3032 GC3949 \$109,900

New construction at affordable price! 2 story, 3 bedroom with 2.5 baths on phase lot. Family room, eat-in breakfast, full dining area w/sliding doors to 12x12 patio. 1st floor laundry and more. Call Betty Tetter 338-2745 Home 377-3032 GC3949 \$109,900

Price has been reduced on this most mobile home for the least money. High kitchen with lots of cupboard space. 3 bedrooms, garage. Call for more details. LG274

Everything about this 2 bedroom mobile home will bring you pleasure. Large living room, dining room, kitchen, full bathroom. Updated bath, kitchen & flooring. Full basement. More right wrapper 40's. LG293

DOLL HOUSE! Come see this one. Cute 2 bedrooms, nice size living room, kitchen, lots of cabinets, full basement. All this wrapped in maintenance free siding. For more details call today. LG410

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Two different ways to buy this property. You can buy the building, equipment, for a laundry mat. Or buy just the building & lot. LG591

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**TURN OF CENTURY 2 STORY HOME.** This newly remodeled 4 bedroom home has new hardwood floors, new kitchen with white cabinets, new bathroom, new carpeting, new paint, new siding, new roof, new gutters, new downspouts, new windows, new doors, new landscaping, new driveway, new fence, new pool, new hot tub, new patio, new pergola, new grill, new BBQ, new furniture, new appliances, new electronics, new toys, new everything. A3

**QUITE AND AFFORDABLE.** This 3 bed and 2 bath 2 story home with 4 bedroom home has new hardwood floors, new kitchen with white cabinets, new bathroom, new carpeting, new paint, new siding, new roof, new gutters, new windows, new doors, new landscaping, new driveway, new fence, new pool, new hot tub, new patio, new pergola, new grill, new BBQ, new furniture, new appliances, new electronics, new toys, new everything. A3

**INVESTMENT SPECIALS**  
2 Story 7 room home with partial basement. Needs more work. Only \$11,900 A-3

For Little Money, you can own this 7 room home with full basement. Mid-twenties. Verica A-14

## HIGHLY DESIRED EXTREMELY AVAILABLE

56 MIIMOSA DR.  
Newly remodeled and expanded open air ranch house featuring cherry wood cabinets, Florida room, fireplace, large lot, great views

**\$133,900**  
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Location: I-270 to Rt. 111 turn right at Denny's on Timberlake then left on Mimosa to homes.

## CHOUTEAU TRACE SUBDIVISION

5125 WHITSELL WAY  
Prime wooded lake front lot. Huge 2 story house with a full basement, master suite, custom kitchen with vast cabinet layout, great room, fireplace plus 4 large bedrooms. Home is 1920 sq. ft. finished family living.

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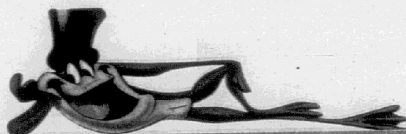




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WB 11 KIDS PAGE • MAY, 1998

**SUNSHINE, FLOWERS,  
MOTHERS DAY, FAMILY FUN  
AND ANOTHER EDITION OF  
THE WB 11 KIDS PAGE!**



## HELLOOOOOO "WB 11 KIDS"

That's right....we've changed our name.. from ST. LOUIS 11 KIDS to "WB 11 KIDS". KPLR-TV is now known as WB 11 so kids club is known as....



**WB 11 KIDS!** Our hosts for kids club, Laura, George and Gabe, are now known as the WB 11 KIDS Club Crew! So, get it together and make that change.... **WB 11 KIDS!**

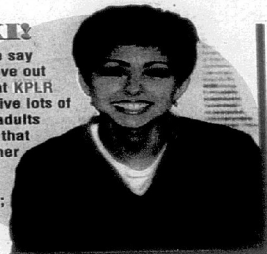
## HELLOOOOO....LAURA!

Meet Laura, our new member of the WB 11 KIDS Club Crew! She's 18 years old and will graduate from John F. Kennedy High School this month. She has two younger sisters, Melissa, 16, and Sarah, 8, a dog, "Amber", and a fish, "Spike". At Kennedy, she is President of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving), member of the National Honors Society, on the staff of the newspaper, "Torch", was a cheerleader for two years and has recently performed in Kennedy's school musical, "Unsinkable Molly Brown". Laura takes time to play her guitar; which she's played for four years. Here are a few favorites... "favorite food"?...chocolate, "favorite place to go in St. Louis"?...the zoo, and "favorite Kids' WB star"?...Tweety! In the fall, she will be attending Webster University and studying Communications. Laura shares her enthusiasm by saying, "I'm really excited to be a part of the WB 11 KIDS Club Crew and am especially looking forward to meeting kids throughout the St. Louis area." Laura will be joining George, Gabe and "Louie" on WB 11 KIDS every weekday from 6:30-9 A.M. and 3-5 P.M.



## GOODBYE, NIKKI

After almost six years at KPLR-TV, we say goodbye to Nikki. She is going to move out of town in June to study acting. We at KPLR are really going to miss her. We receive lots of letters and comments from kids and adults who watch her on television who say that they feel like they know her through her friendly personality and big smile. Nikki's personality that you've seen every weekday on T.V. is REALLY her; she's very real and makes everyone feel comfortable.



We'd like to give Nikki your going-away "best wishes" ....send a letter or draw a picture for her. She'll be in St. Louis until June so there's still time!

Mail to: **NIKKI**  
4935 Lindell Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63108

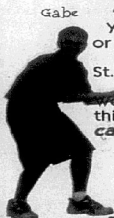
## MEET THE WB 11 KIDS CLUB CREW...



SAT., MAY 9, The Shriner's Parade, Market Street, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
MON., MAY 25, St. Martin of Tours Parade, 9:15 A.M.  
FRI., MAY 29, Stanton Elementary Parade, 9:00 A.M.  
SAT., MAY 30, Mary Queen of Universe Parade, 9:15 A.M.  
SAT., MAY 30, Maryland Heights Days at Westport Plaza, 1:30-3:30 P.M. For more info., call 434-1919, ext. 252  
SAT., JUNE 6, Kids Fair '98, St. Charles, MO, 1-3 P.M.  
For more info., call 441-6662.

## THERE'S STILL TIME... to make a "CHANGE"

Your school, classroom, scout troop or sports team can still spend this month to collect change for St. Louis Children's and Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospitals. We'll be collecting until the end of this month! Please have an adult call 367-7211 for information.

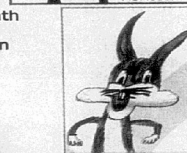


## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WATCH FOR THE KIDS CLUB CREW! Stay tuned and...leave on KIDS

Weekday Mornings	Weekday Afternoons	Sundays
6:00am Marvel Super Heroes	6:00am Full House	6:00am Sesar's Orchestra (E/I)
6:30am X-Men	6:00pm Hangin' With Mr. Cooper	6:30am Dragon Ball Z
7:00am Tiny Toon Adventures	6:30am Van Dine	7:00am Zorro
7:30am Captain Planet (E/I)	7:00am The New Adventures of Oliver	7:30am Beast Wars
8:00am Mummies Alive	7:30am Pinky and the Brain	
8:30am Extreme Ghostbusters	8:00am Men in Black: The Series	
9:00am Channel Umptee 3 TV (E/I)	8:30am New Adventures of Batman and Superman	
9:30am Beast Wars	9:00am Pinky and the Brain	
10:00am New Adventures of Batman and Superman	9:30am Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	
10:30am Bugs n' Daffy Show	10:00am All Dogs Go To Heaven (E/I)	
11:00am Animaniacs	10:30am Honey, I Shrunk The Kids	
11:30am Pinky and the Brain		
12:00pm New Adventures of Batman and Superman		
12:30pm Boy Meets World		

## SYL VESTER



Kelsey Green age 9 Florissant

Angela Roemisch age 7 O'Fallon

Twenty is soft, Twenty is sweet. Even though he has big feet (no offense). My brother says he is nice. He doesn't have to tell me twice!

Erica Elbey age 10 Fairview Hgts.

Taz Taz is really neat, Taz has big feet, Taz would be cool to meet, nobody can beat TAZ!!

Kimmi Gould, age 11 St. Charles

George

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Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_

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"THE MAGIC HOUSE" Deadline for entries is 5/19/98. Winners will be chosen at random. YOU could be one of ELEVEN winners to receive four tickets each to The Magic House! All you have to do is make a list of ELEVEN words that you can form using letters from the words...

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WHOLESOPE GREAT YUMMY TASTY WHOLESOPE GREAT YUMMY TASTY WHOLESOPE GREAT YUMMY TASTY

**BUNNY'S WORD SCRAMBLE**

Here are some words that will make you think of bunny bread. Look up, down, sideways and backwards. Some will overlap. How many words can you find?

W	H	O	L	E	S	O	M	E
I	B	U	N	N	Y	X	B	N
J	R	F	A	I	D	O	O	F
Z	E	F	A	O	L	U	W	T
H	A	D	E	G	R	Y	T	A
S	A	D	E	G	Y	T	A	L
E	N	C	I	U	F	E	A	L
R	Q	I	K	M	O	R	U	I
F	H	L	M	S	G	O	O	
T	A	S	T	Y	C	D	R	U
L	V	I	T	A	M	I	N	S
S	U	O	I	C	I	L	E	D

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Laura